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RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

ON ACCOUNT OF

THE CITY FARM,

From January 1st to December 31st, 1882.

EXPENDITURES.

Labor.

Woodbury E. Shannon	$287 50	Frank Allen	17 25
Alpheus Walsh	113 86	James M. Garland	12 25
Isaac Wallace	137 10	Joseph T. Roberts	21 87
Gilman Johnson	169 40	Frank K. Brown	40 75
John W. Shannon	58 25	John W. Huntress	47 62
R. D. Varney	36 87	Jere Towle	5 00
Reuben Gilpatrick	21 00	James W. Coleman	4 80
Wright Bancroft	33 37	Joseph A. Holmes	3 34
Harry Drew	35 00	Barnabas L. Yeaton	18 12
George Rogers	18 87	John H. Downing	3 00
Chas. W. Shannon	2 66	F. H. Seavey	1 76
Jos. T. Elliott	34 91	L. L. deRochemont	22 50
John W. Twombley	25 12	Russell Walden	1 50
George Holland	9 00		
Wm. H. Dennett	11 14		1193 81

Farming Utensils, Manure, &c.

L. M. Perkins,	manure	18 00
Edward D. Coffin	"	4 00
Oren Bragdon	"	2 50
Street Department	"	77 50
Hett Bros.	"	4 00
J. H. Slater	"	4 00
Wm. H. Haddock	"	4 50
Oliver W. Ham	"	8 00
Wm. E. Hadley	"	4 00
A. J. Penhallow	"	4 00
John Marden, poles, posts and stakes		3 45
L. L. deRochemont, use of press		38 25
" " wire bands		10 35
C. E. Everett, repairing cart		1 25

J. H. Slater, seeds	3 37	
Dyer & Everett, repairing sleigh	5 50	
G. J. Greenleaf, oak lumber	1 50	
C. H. Hayes, horse-rake	30 00	
Daniel Mason, sawing, &c.	11 68	
J. H. Broughton, lumber	2 61	
H. H. Seavey, repairing machine	1 70	
Newton Johnston, insect destroyer	3 00	
J. W. Raitt, blacksmith work	28 28	
Solomon Seymour, weighing	7 42	
T. E. Call & Son, lumber	1 11	
G. T. Vaughan & Co., hay-rope	44 76	
Woodbury Seavey, tools and seeds	76 00	
C. L. & H. F. Shapleigh, oxen	170 00	
Oliver Dixon, pig	12 00	
A. N. Wells, weighing	4 12	
Gilbert Hoyt, pasturage	4 00	
Almon Jenness, shoeing	64 72	
Wm. H. Young, seeds	1 67	
John S. Tilton, repairing harness, &c.	2 80	
Leach & Lydston, shoeing	41 40	
Charles E. Langton, horse	130 00	
		831 44
		2025 25
Paid Overseers of the Poor, balance of account		1869 71
		3894 96

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RECEIPTS.

Hay	2266 15		Husks	16 58	
Labor and stones	368 99		Rent	32 00	
Pasturage	120 00		Tomatoes	9 04	
Potatoes	55 68		Pickles	19 00	
Pigs	44 00		Cabbages	4 40	
Oxen	180 80		Apples	1 00	
Cider	3 14		Cornstalks	6 00	
Cream and milk	300 35		Rye	42 80	
Parsnips	17 98		Straw	31 88	
Timber	1 00		Old Iron	21 60	
Veal	37 83		Cleaning vaults	220 75	
Skins	6 84		Use of bull	15 00	
Board	36 00		Bones	4 79	
Corn	10 39		Onions	10 25	
Peas	4 62				
Pigeons	6 10				3894 96

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

—— OF THE ——

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

For the Year Ending December 31, 1882.

EXPENDITURES.

Provisions.

Joshua Brooks & Co.	500 91	
Butler & Laighton	6 91	
City Farm	24 83	
Henry M. Clark	147 51	
Samuel Cole	12 62	
W. I. Drake	3 68	
H. L. Garrett & Son	298 93	
Alonzo K. W. Green	43 20	
H. S. Hartshorn	53 70	
C. E. Hodgdon	20 00	
James Junkins & Co.	61 77	
J. J. Laskey	15 93	
David J. Norton	33 60	
William A. Plaisted	206 49	
Geo. W. Randall & Son	133 19	
Z. Sanborn	14 00	
E. F. Sise & Co.	8 80	
John H. Slater	63 87	
C. Sullivan & Co.	11 56	
Vaughan Brothers	18 25	
		1679 75

Clothing.

Ayers & Locke	19 81	
D. F. Bothwick	74 60	
Oren Bragdon	18 40	
George W. Butler	2 10	
James M. Carr	32 70	
F. E. Dearborn	8 08	
E. S. Fay	14 75	
Morris C. Foye	19 79	
J. W. Moses	2 25	
		192 48

Contingent.

George H. Abbott	17 55	
Floron Barri	27 00	
Uriah Blaisdell	2 36	
J. Howard Dodge	3 84	
M. W. Earing	7 95	
Samuel J. Gerrish	6 00	
Mercer Goodrich	80	
C. Dwight Hanscom & Co.	7 57	
George Hayes	9 27	
Willis G. Myers	10 02	
David J. Norton	25 60	
Pryor & Matthews	27 67	
Rider & Cotton	6 10	
Charles A. Shannon	10 31	
Sarah J. Shannon	156 00	
C. H. Sides & Co.	5 00	
John P. Sweetser	44 26	
John S. Tilton	8 85	
J. Albert Walker	4 76	
Fred P. Wilson. for 1880	1 20	
		382 11

Fuel for Almshouse.

Russell & Odion	49 50	
E. F. Sise & Co.	38 50	
C. E. Walker & Co.	448 99	
J. Albert Walker	80 03	
		617 02

Physician and Hospital Stores.

R. C. Grant	76 50	
David Kimball & Co.	43 08	
J. H. Thacher	1 65	
		121 23

Fuel for Out-Door Pensioners.

Lewis W. Brewster	1 50	
J. Rand	8 00	
F. W. Rogers	2 86	
Russell & Odion	108 00	
E. F. Sise & Co.	334 65	
Street Department	297 85	
C. E. Walker	799 49	
J. Albert Walker	79 89	
		1632 24

Superintendent.

William Shannon		400 00

Out-Door Pensioners.

George H. Abbott, groceries	157 86	
J. F. Adams, funeral expenses	19 00	
Alvah Amazeen, hack hire	1 50	
S. K. Batchelder, hack hire	1 00	
Henry M. Clark, groceries	312 56	
Thomas Entwistle, fare of pensioners	89 60	
Fletcher & Tanton, funeral expenses	132 67	
R. C. Grant, medicines	142 30	
Alonzo K. W. Green, groceries	15 00	
Mrs. D. R. Haley, care of pensioner	24 00	
Mrs. Wilbert Haley, care of pensioner	5 50	
H. H. Ham, Jr., board of pensioner	43 00	
George Hill, medicine	1 25	
J. S. Hoyt, milk	2 75	
Newton Johnston, cash paid pensioners	81 47	
James Junkins & Co., groceries	167 38	
David Kimball & Co., medicines	64 29	
John J. Laskey, groceries	125 85	
John Mitchell, groceries	272 41	
B. F. Mugridge, groceries	441 70	
David J. Norton, groceries	29 07	
Pearson Brothers, meat	17 44	
John S. Perry, extracting teeth	6 75	
Andrew P. Preston, medicine	75	
C. Wesley Rand, groceries	42 00	
H. C. Russell, groceries	142 96	
William Shannon, fare of pensioner	1 38	
John H. Slater, groceries	296 08	
William H. Smart, meat	67 42	
H. R. Stoddard, hack hire	6 00	
John Stone, dinner for pensioner	1 50	
John Stringer, board of pensioner	5 00	
D. J. Vaughan, cash paid pensioner	568 09	
	3285 53	
Less received from County Commissioners for cash paid County pensioners	704 09	
		2581 44

Thanksgiving Dinner.

William Shannon	18 00	
Received from City Treasurer, C. S. Toppan donation	18 00	

Secretary.

D. J. Vaughan		60 00

Celebration Emancipation Proclamation.

C. Dwight Hanscom & Co.	1 85	
M. E. Hutchinson & Co.	1 00	
Locke & Whidden	2 91	
L. V. Newell	1 79	
Frank W. Rice	7 96	
Frank Robeck	7 50	
C. Sullivan & Co.	2 94	
John P. Sweetser	50	
G. F. Wallis	57	
A. P. Wendell & Co.	49	
Union Band	12 00	
	39 51	
Less received from City Treasurer, interest on Austin fund	39 51	

Insane.

Deborah K. Hall	58 50	
N. H. Asylum for the Insane	116 67	
Rockingham County	133 80	
		308 97
Total expenditures		7975 24

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RECEIPTS.

Received for board at Almshouse	297 00	
" " Insane Asylum	60 84	
" sale of furniture	11 00	
Balance account of William Shannon	1869 71	
Appropriated by the City	8000 00	
		10238 55
Expenditures	7975 24	
Balance paid to City Treasurer	2263 31	
		10238 55

JOHN S. TREAT, *Mayor.*

DAVID J. NORTON,
GEORGE H. ABBOTT,
WILLIAM H. SMITH,
AUGUSTUS WALDEN,
} *Overseers of the Poor.*

RECAPITULATION

— OF —

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

— BY THE —

SUPERINTENDENT and OVERSEERS of the POOR

For the Year Ending December 31, 1882.

EXPENDITURES.

Labor	1193 81	
Farming utensils, etc.	831 44	
Provisions	1679 75	
Clothing	192 48	
Contingent	382 11	
Fuel for Almshouse	617 02	
Physician, etc.	121 23	
Superintendent	400 00	
Total at Almshouse and City Farm	———	5417 84
Out-Door Pensioners	2581 44	
Fuel for Out-Door Pensioners	1632 24	
Insane	308 97	
Secretary	60 00	
Total out of Almshouse	———	4582 65
Balance paid to City Treasurer		2263 31
		12263 80

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RECEIPTS.

From Superintendent, receipts of farm, etc.	3894 96	
Board at Almshouse	297 00	
Total from Almshouse and City Farm	———	4191 96
For board at Insane Asylum	60 84	
For sale of furniture	11 00	
Appropriated by the City	8000 00	
	———	8071 84
		12263 80

INVENTORY OF STOCK AT THE CITY FARM,

January 1, 1883.

2 yokes of oxen	$380 00
9 cows	360 00
1 heifer	15 00
1 bull	40 00
3 horses	500 00
1 hog	25 00
6 shotes	90 00
30 hens	15 00
80 tons hay, $14 00	1120 00
8 bu. meal	6 00
8 bu. cracked corn	6 00
60 bu. corn	60 00
9 bu. rye	7 20
1000 lbs. parsnips	20 00
5 bu. barley	3 00
12 tons coal	72 00
18 corns wood	120 00
6 bbls. soft soap	21 00
80 lbs. bar soap	4 40
60 cords manure	360 00
2 vault carts	250 00
4 carts, 4 prs. wheels	250 00
1 horse cart	80 00
1 two-seated wagon	35 00
1 single buggy	70 00
1 sleigh	20 00
1 market sleigh	20 00
1 market wagon	30 00
1 large team wagon	70 00
3 ox sleds	30 00
2 horse sleds	65 00
4 hay racks	30 00
2 wood racks	8 00
1 roller	70 00
5 harrows	30 00
6 plows	30 00
1 new plow	18 00
1 sulkey plow	30 00
1 road plow	35 00
1 mower	25 00
1 new mower	65 00
7 ox yokes	18 00
23 hay forks	9 00
8 manure forks	4 00
1 cultivator	2 00
1 horse hoe	4 00
1 seed-sower	5 00
6 scythes and snaiths	6 00
8 shovels	4 00
4 hand rakes	1 00
1 new horse rake	30 00
2 horse rakes	30 00
2 corn shellers	6 00
1 fanning mill	3 00
1 hay cutter	5 00
1 root hook	2 00
6 large chains	24 00
Lot small chains	10 00
3 picks	2 00
6 potato diggers	3 00
8 hoes	3 20
4 grindstones	8 00
1 derrick and fall	5 00
1 pig box	2 00
2 fire extinguishers	80 00
2 iron bars	2 00
3 wood saws	2 00
2 wheel-barrows	8 00
3 wheel-jacks	1 50
Lot vault tools	5 00
Lot stone tools	2 00
1 balance	7 00
4 steelyards	4 00
1 hay knife	1 25
1 scale and beam	6 00
2 sets double harness	100 00
1 set chain harness	8 00
3 single harnesses	20 00
8 horse blankets	10 00
1 robe	5 00
Lot ladders	10 00
Stump hooks	5 00
1 earth closet	20 00
150 lbs. salt fish	7 50
200 gals. vinegar	40 00
250 gals. cider	37 50
11 wash tubs	9 00
8 wash boards	2 00
240 lbs. lard	31 20
15 stone pots	15 00
12 earthern pots	2 00
40 pans	10 00

6 milk pails	1 50	8 brooms	2 00
6 water buckets	1 00	Measures, cans and bags	10 00
5 bu. carrots	2 00	Lot ropes	3 00
6 bu. beets	3 00	2 large coffins	12 00
4 bu. peas	8 00	3 small coffins	9 00
300 bu. potatoes	270 00	4 axes	2 50
5 bu. onions	5 00	6 bu. old salt	1 50
1000 lbs. cabbages	20 00	Furniture in Almshouse	1300 00
1 ton ruta bagas	20 00	Spices	1 25
Garden seed	2 00	2 bbls. flour	13 00
25 lbs. butter	7 50	25 lbs. granulated sugar	12 50
1-2 grs. matches	1 10	20 lbs. crackers	1 40
12 pillow slips	3 00	50 gals molasses	20 00
12 rollers	3 00	35 lbs. coffee	8 05
5 new comforters	7 50	40 lbs. candles	4 80
7 prs. women's shoes	7 50	15 lbs. tobacco	7 20
1 pr. men's boots	3 00	30 lbs. tea	9 00
10 lbs. sole leather	2 70	1-2 box clay pipes	1 12
3 prs. men's shoes	3 75	250 lbs. ham	30 00
12 prs. men's socks	1 50	5½ bbls. pork	110 00
8 frocks	3 20	8 gals. kerosene oil	1 20
8 flannel undershirts	6 00	3 bu. beans	10 50
8 prs. overalls	6 00	200 lbs. salt beef	12 00
12 striped shirts	12 00	150 lbs fresh pork	15 00
8 sheets	4 00	12 baskets	6 00
6 chambers	2 00	1½ tons straw	12 00
1 mash tub	20 00		
		Total,	7164 02

ANNUAL REPORT

— OF THE —

Superintendent of the Almshouse and City Farm,

December 31, 1882.

To the Mayor and Board of Overseers :

GENTLEMEN : I respectfully report that the whole number of persons admitted to the Almshouse the past year is 15.

Largest number of inmates,			48
Smallest	"	"	35
Average	"	"	42
Present	"	"	33

—of whom 1 is over 90 years of age; 5 between 70 and 80; 6 between 60 and 70; 5 between 50 and 60; 4 between 40 and 50; 4 between 30 and 40; 6 between 20 and 30; 3 between 10 and 20; 5 under 10.

Number of	deaths during the year,	2
"	insane,	7
"	feeble-minded,	3

WILLIAM SHANNON, *Superintendent.*

PORTSMOUTH ALMSHOUSE, December 31, 1882.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF

THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

For the Year Ending December 31, 1882.

EXPENDITURES.

State Tax.

Paid Solon A. Carter, State Treasurer,		$16400 00

County Tax.

Paid County Treasurer		20675 74

City Debt.

Paid City Bonds Nos. 46, 47, 48, 49, 50,	5000 00	
Paid 3 City Bonds, with accrued interest, due 1869, not before presented for payment	3442 50	
		8442 50

Interest.

Paid Coupons	8027 50	
" Interest on Haven fund	83 40	
" " temporary loan	864 28	
" " Jones fund	30 00	
		9005 18

Salaries.

John S. Treat, Mayor	198 00	
William H. Sise, Mayor	302 00	
D. J. Vaughan, City Clerk	1000 00	
Charles E. Batchelder, Police Justice	600 00	
Thomas Entwistle, City Marshal	700 00	
Wallace Hackett, City Solicitor	289 70	
William E. Hadley, City Treasurer	100 00	
William F. Ham, Street Commissioner	600 00	
Stephen L. Marston, Chief Engineer	200 00	
James L. Parker, City Messenger	600 00	
Pay-roll of Assessors of Taxes	225 00	
Pay-roll of Overseers of the Poor	200 00	
		5014 70

Streets.

Charles Abbott, labor	15 00
E. C. Badger, labor	3 00
James Barr, labor	2 25
Floron Barri, man and horse	105 00
A. J. Beck, labor and stock	18 27
Meshach Bell, labor	10 50
John Berry, labor	42 75
Alfred P. Blake, labor	45 75
John Blake, labor	30 00
Robert Bowles, labor	1 50
Joshua Brooks & Co., grain	466 64
A. K. Brown, man and horse	25 50
Elijah Brown, labor	51 60
Frank Brown, labor	3 38
Patrick Burke, labor	3 00
Butler & Laighton, arnica	2 16
Jerome C. Butler, man and horse	33 00
T. E. Call & Son, lumber	38 99
Nicholas Campbell, labor	6 00
Cornelius Carey, labor	17 25
James M. Carr, gum boots	5 50
Albion S. Carroll, labor	6 40
Frank P. Caswell, labor	2 25
William Caswell, labor	16 50
Walter I. Chesley, labor	3 00
City Farm, stone, hay and straw	601 86
Clement Clark, labor	4 50
John M. Clark, medicine	1 50
Edward W. Clough, man and horse	43 50
Charles Coleman, labor	9 75
Peter Collins, man and horse	18 00
Joseph E. Cooper, labor	17 25
Critchley & Whalley, repairs	29 15
Thomas Crompton, labor	74 41
Daniel Danielson, labor	8 25
James Dermody, labor	9 00
Henry Donnelly, labor	38 63
James Donnivan, labor	102 38
Daniel Earing, labor	37 50
James O. Evans, labor	19 13
Leonard Evans, stone	6 00
A. A. Fernald, lumber	7 77
Richard Fitzgerald, labor	55 50
Michael Foley, labor	91 88
Samuel D. Foye, labor	1 00
William P. Gardner, labor	26 33
Frank P. Garland, labor	27 00
Chester B. Goodwin, labor	2 25

James Gorman, labor	2 25
Henry Gray, labor	6 75
Walter Gray, labor	14 63
Alonzo K. W. Green, man and horse	22 50
Oliver W. Ham, man and horse	7 50
Robert M. Ham, man and horse	67 50
William F. Ham, use of horse, stone	100 89
Samuel G. Hannaford, labor	1 50
Charles O. Hanscom, labor	18 00
Robert Harrington, labor	29 63
John Hartnett, labor	3 75
George L. Hersey, labor	28 50
Andrew J. Hodgdon, labor	3 75
Michael Hoffman, labor	2 25
A. C. Hoyt, survey and plan	5 00
Eugene S. Hoyt, labor	4 50
Michael Hurley, labor	37 88
George Hutchins, labor	31 51
Alvah Jelleson, labor	78 75
Mark L. Jenkins, man and horse	7 50
Clarence Jenness, labor	71 25
Abram Johnson, labor	41 63
John W. Johnson, man and horse	58 50
Enoch Jones, labor	352 23
Fred Jones, labor	3 00
Samuel Jones, labor	58 50
Samuel Joy, labor	23 63
William Kelleher, stone	9 60
Leach & Lydston, shoeing	80 50
Michael Leary, labor	2 25
Timothy Leary, labor	50 25
Thomas Leehe, labor	33 75
Jeremiah Long, labor	68 63
John Long, labor	12 00
John Lowe, labor	23 25
Estate J. P. Lyman, wharfage	4 83
Daniel Lynch, labor	12 38
John Lyons, labor	6 00
William T. Lyons, labor	8 25
David Mahoney, labor	13 50
James Mahoney, labor	2 25
Stephen Marden, man and horse	18 00
John L. Marston, stone	12 80
Joshua B. Marston, labor	1 50
B. S. Mathes, blacksmithing	51 00
Robert Matthews, labor	53 25
Daniel McDonald, labor	29 25
Robert Mercer, labor	7 50
Simon H. Mills, repairs	4 00

John Mooney, labor	6 00
Gideon Morace, labor	40 88
Stacey G. Morace, labor	3 00
Alexander Morrison, labor	6 00
Levi Moulton, stone	24 60
Frank W. Muchmore, labor	3 00
Jeremiah Murphy, labor	24 75
Timothy Murphy, labor	18 75
Joseph E. Nash, labor	34 43
Charles A. Neal, labor	315 00
Fred P. Newman, man and horse	43 50
J. Howard Newman, man and horse	16 50
John O'Conner, labor	23 25
John O'Donnell, labor	9 00
Peter O'Donnell, labor	1 50
Oxford & Johnston, dirt	36 75
Thomas D. Palmer, labor	44 25
Antoine Perry, labor	10 50
John A. Peterson, labor	12 00
George H. Pickering, labor	12 75
W. A. Plaisted, grain	192 79
Portsmouth Aqueduct Co., water	21 00
Portsmouth Gas Light Co., gas	48 69
Benjamin Powell, labor	16 50
Stephen A. Preble, stone	16 00
Andrew P. Preston, medicine	6 15
Pryor & Matthews, hardware	31 97
Timothy Ragan, labor	2 25
J. W. Raitt, iron work	59 42
J. S. Rand, man and horse	12 00
Reuben Rand, labor	1 50
Charles E. Randall, labor	2 25
George G. Randall, labor	1 50
William B. Randall, stone	1 60
Rider & Cotton, belting	15 96
Charles A. Ridge, labor	4 50
Fred Rollins, labor	1 50
Thomas Rutter, labor	22 88
Zebulon Sanborn, man and horse	3 00
George Scott, man and horse	12 00
Woodbury Seavey, canal-barrows	5 50
William Sewall, labor	31 50
John Shannon, labor	177 75
Nathaniel Shannon, labor	9 00
Michael Sheridan, man and horse	66 75
William Shuttleworth, stone	2 40
Charles H. Sides, man and horse	33 00
E. F. Sise & Co., coal	33 42
John H. Slater, sundries	9 18

D. H. Spinney, stone		18 00	
Joseph Spinney, labor		95 26	
Charles Stewart, labor		5 25	
D. F. Stoddard, teams		16 00	
John Stringer, labor		39 00	
Dennis D. Sullivan, labor		5 25	
John P. Sweetser, repairs		15	
Samuel Taylor, labor		38 26	
John S. Tilton, harness repairs		20 93	
Edwin Tobin, labor		38	
Morris Tobin, labor		17 25	
T. A. Tucker, filing saws		1 80	
Wesley S. Tucker, labor		34 50	
John S. Tuckerman, labor		75	
John W. Twombley, labor		27 00	
Rockwell D. Varney, labor		15 75	
G. T. Vaughan & Co., hardware		40 12	
Joseph Wain, labor		3 16	
A. Shaw Waldron, labor		11 40	
J. Albert Walker, cement		5 85	
George H. Wallace, labor		30 00	
Samuel Webber, labor		64 13	
Warren P. Webster, labor		540 00	
A. P. Wendell & Co., hardware		13 80	
George H. Wendell, shoeing		20 10	
John H. Wendell, labor		41 70	
Isaac Wetherell, labor		69 00	
Henry G. Whipple, labor		405 00	
Horace M. Wiggin, shoeing		14 48	
Albion Wilson, labor		21 75	
Edward Wolcott, man and horse		24 00	
James S. Wood, man and horse		43 50	
Philip E. Woods, labor		3 00	
Reuben Worster, labor		3 00	
George Wright, labor		114 50	
C. E. T. Yeaton, labor		45 00	
J. R. Yeaton & Co., powder and fuse		6 54	
Fred C. Young, labor		540 00	
			7699 68
Less charged to Police	156 00		
" " Fire Department	246 00		
" " Overseers of Poor	297 85	—699 85	
			6999 83

Roads.

Joseph Akerman, labor	16 50	
Wright Bancroft, labor	9 75	
Samuel C. Berry, man and horse	11 00	
Joseph Boss, man and horse	25 25	

William H. Boss, labor	12 00
Frank Brown, man and horse	8 00
Frank Carkin, labor	8 62
Levi Carkin, man and horse	37 06
Addison Carroll, man and horse	40 00
Albion S. Carroll, man and horse	28 50
B. T. Chamberlain, labor	9 00
Hiram Chase, man and horse	14 50
Elijah Clough, man and horse	16 63
George L. Clough, man and horse	22 00
Mrs. T. S. Coffin, labor	6 00
T. C. Cole, man, oxen, horse	18 25
Peter Collins, man and horse	10 62
Henry Colson, labor	1 50
A. H. Cram, labor	11 25
H. W. Cram, labor	11 25
Newton Cram, labor	1 50
Patrick Dailey, man and horse	12 25
Prince Dawson, labor	4 50
William H. Dennett, labor	6 37
Oscar L. Dorr, labor	1 50
Ephraim Downing, labor	17 62
William H. Downing, labor	75
W. I. Drake, man and horse	63 49
Joseph T. Elliott, labor	75
James O. Evans, labor	3 75
Leonard Evans, labor	7 50
A. A. Fernald, lumber	10 32
W. F. Fernald, teams	7 00
Bartholomew Flynn, labor	9 00
John Flynn, labor	4 50
Dyer Foss, man and horse	15 94
Charles P. Foster, labor	3 75
Nathaniel Foster, gravel	21 60
Mrs. Joseph Fuller, labor	27 00
Andrew Gardner, man, oxen, horse	27 00
Andrew M. Gardner, man and horse	16 24
Charles A. Garland, man and horse	4 50
Frank P. Garland, labor	11 25
James A. Garland, labor	75
George W. W. Gove, labor	4 50
John Grant, labor	4 50
Allen Greenough, man, oxen, horse	89 99
Charles Grover, labor	3 75
Howard Grover, labor	3 75
Josiah Grover, man and horse	20 81
Benjamin O. Ham, labor	4 87
Joseph O. Ham, man and horse	14 37
Samuel Hanscom, man and horse	43 87

H. S. Hartshorn, labor	5 25
C. E. Hodgdon, man, oxen, horse	12 25
John A. Hodgdon, man, oxen, horse	104 74
Joseph R. Holmes, man and horse	42 12
William J. Holmes, labor	12 37
John W. Huntress, labor	8 25
W. P. Israel, man, oxen, horse	58 49
Edmund James, man and horse	37 00
Mark L. Jenkins, man and horse	36 36
A. D. Jenness, man and horse	34 25
Earnest S. Johnson, labor	3 75
John W. Johnson, man and horse	7 62
William Kelleher, man and horse	10 62
Charles C. Lamprey, man and horse	13 75
Aaron Lang, labor	4 12
Thomas M. Lang, man and horse	111 59
Patrick Mahoney, man and horse	14 50
Charles Main, labor	3 75
Alfred Marden, labor	21 00
Frank E. Marden, man and horse	78 75
George W. Marden, labor	16 50
John Marden, man and horse	17 87
John C. Marden, man and horse	22 75
J. F. Marden, labor	1 50
Joseph P. Marden, man and oxen	12 75
Stephen Marden, man and horse	68 00
N. G. Mason, man, oxen, horse	50 12
Daniel McCarthy, man and horse	13 00
Benjamin D. Miller, labor	2 62
Charles H. Miller, labor	18 37
John Mooney, man and horse	5 50
William Moses, man and horse	11 50
George A. Murray, man and horse	88 25
Heirs William Norton, labor	1 50
Eben S. Odiorne, man, oxen, horse	10 75
Auren Otis, man and horse	27 00
H. W. Pearson, labor	14 25
George A. Perkins, man and horse	12 99
Charles E. Pinder, labor	2 25
Willis F. Pinder, labor	6 75
Albert M. Pray, man and horse	49 37
Mayhew Pray, labor	1 50
Edward G. Ramsdell, man and horse	11 87
Alonzo R. Rand, labor	22 50
Frank P. Rand, labor	1 50
J. S. Rand, man, oxen, horse	32 50
W. E. Rand, man and oxen	35 25
Charles F. Richards, labor	1 50
Rienzi Ridge, man and horse	52 62

Ann M. Roach, labor	4 50	
S. A. Schurman, man and horse	48 62	
George Scott, man and horse	18 12	
James S. Seavey, man and horse	31 38	
Solomon Seymour, man and horse	4 25	
Joseph Shaw, man and horse	11 50	
D. Shea, cement pipe	2 60	
Albert Shedd, man and horse	68 75	
Andrew Sherburne, man, oxen, horse	43 25	
Frank G. Sherburne, man and horse	12 00	
William Shuttleworth, man and horse	10 00	
Andrew J. Sides, man and horse	12 87	
Daniel H. Spinney, man and horse	5 50	
D. F. Stoddard, teams	5 00	
H. R. Stoddard, team	3 00	
Joseph E. Stoddard, man and oxen	8 25	
John Stover, labor	9 75	
Charles Thompson, labor	4 50	
Edward W. Tucker, man and oxen	8 75	
G. T. Vaughan & Co., shovels	7 05	
Joseph Wain, labor	3 75	
James Welch, labor	3 75	
A. P. Wendell & Co., hardware	32	
Charles S. Whidden, man, oxen, horse	48 99	
Horace D. Whidden, man, oxen, horse	44 37	
S. H. Whidden, man, horse, gravel,	34 37	
S. S. Whidden, man, oxen, horse	74 37	
William Whidden, labor	3 00	
Charles T. Wiggin, man and horse	10 00	
Frank Wiggin, labor	4 50	
Thomas Wiggin, man and horse	11 00	
E. H. Winchester, man and oxen	5 25	
Edward Walcott, man and horse	13 49	
John Woods, man and horse	26 25	
		2623 33

Bridges.

A. A. Fernald, lumber	56	
Samuel D. Foye, labor	4 80	
George W. Frost, labor	6 75	
H. S. Hartshorn, repairs	75	
John H. Lawry, labor	10 00	
Daniel Littlefield, lumber	16 84	
Daniel Mason, planing and sawing	2 75	
Simon H. Mills, repairs	1 50	
A. W. Odiorne, labor	13 00	
William E. Rand, labor	3 00	
John S. Tuckerman, labor	10 00	
		69 95

Vaughan Street Extension.

Eastern Railroad Company, earth	714 40	
Lucy A. Noble, land damages	25 00	
Benjamin M. Parker, surveying boards	33	
Nathaniel Shannon, labor	1 50	
James Tobey, labor	3 00	
G. T. Vaughan & Co., hardware	2 41	
		746 64

Sidewalks.

William P. Gardner, labor	3 00	
Robert M. Ham, labor	22 50	
George Hutchings, labor	39 38	
Stephen Marden, labor	75	
Thomas Pearl, brick	137 70	
Silas Philbrick, edgestone and labor	244 99	
John Shannon, labor	109 50	
Nathaniel Shannon, labor	1 50	
Joseph Spinney, labor	6 00	
Samuel Webber, labor	4 50	
Isaac Wetherell, labor	43 50	
George Wright, labor	181 50	
		794 82

Sewers.

Charles H. Abbott, labor	13 50
Wright Bancroft, labor	22 50
Floron Barri, drain pipe	424 10
Alfred P. Blake, labor	10 50
John H. Broughton, cement and lime	17 70
Frank P. Caswell, labor	1 50
H. W. Clapp & Co., caps and traps	90 50
Thomas Crompton, labor	40 51
James Dermody, labor	13 50
A. A. Fernald, lumber	28 54
William P. Gardner, labor	3 00
Frank P. Garland, labor	9 00
James A. Garland, labor	26 63
Walter S. Gray, labor	4 50
Samuel Jones, labor	20 25
Timoth Leary, labor	26 25
Jeremiah Long, labor	54 00
Robert H. Marden, labor	55 50
Richard May, labor	21 00
John O'Conner, labor	32 63
Benjamin Powell, labor	6 75
Philip Powers, labor	75
William Sewall, labor	16 88

John Shannon, labor	2 00	
Daniel Sheehan, labor	25 50	
Joseph Spinney, labor	36 00	
William Stringer, labor	13 88	
James Tobey, labor	20 63	
Morris Tobin, labor	41 25	
Rockwell D. Varney, labor	15 38	
		1094 63

Street Lights.

Alta Manuf'g Co., lamps and chimneys	131 05	
Uriah Blaisdell, cans, &c.	6 10	
James Broughton, lighting, &c	38 05	
F. B. Coleman, alcohol	2 60	
Critchley & Whalley, lamp posts	400 00	
Dearborn & Co., repairs	16 00	
Abram French & Co., lamps and wicks	211 95	
George W. Frost, lighting	24 60	
William P. Gardner, lighting	57 50	
Frank P. Garland, lighting	15 00	
C. B. Green, labor	21 25	
Oliver W. Ham, lighting and thawing	138 35	
C. D. Hanscom & Co., lanterns, &c.	41 03	
George Hutchins, lighting and thawing	94 83	
Jones, McDuffie & Stratton, chimneys	25 68	
David Kimball & Co., alcohol	14 44	
Charles L. W. Marston, lighting	141 33	
Daniel Mason, post and turning	1 27	
Robert Matthews, labor	6 75	
Peter William Neal, lighting	44 08	
Portsmouth Gas Light Co., gas, etc.	1495 84	
Levi W. Prior, lighting and thawing	136 58	
J. W. Raitt, repairs	5 00	
Reuben Rand, labor	23 75	
W. J. Sampson & Co., iron paint	6 50	
Ira C. Seymour, repairs	4 50	
John H. Slater, oil, naptha, &c.	111 06	
Alfred Stavers, oil	73 67	
John P. Sweetser, repairs	84 62	
Charles E. Trafton, lighting	25 00	
M. J. & W. A. Vaughan, setting glass	27 88	
Samuel Webber, lighting and labor	44 75	
		3471 01

Support of the Poor.

Paid Overseers of the Poor, as per credit on their account		7975 24

Contingent.

George H. Abbott, brooms, matches	2 13
Anderson & Junkins, labor	87 69
Ayers & Locke, mourning	20 07
Daniel J. Ayers, Inspector check-lists	30 00
George W. Ayers, ringing bell	153 00
Oliver Ayers, labor, &c.	6 25
Floron Barri, wood	17 59
C. E. Batchelder, legal services	5 00
C. A. Bearse, labor	14 62
Uriah Blaisdell, repairs, &c.	10 95
Lewis W. Brewster, advertising	2 00
John H. Broughton, lumber	13 53
E. M. Brown, repairing fence	3 39
Bryant & Co., repairing sleigh	8 50
Marcellus Bufford, special justice	32 00
Howe Call, complaints and warrants	7 50
T. E. Call & Son, lumber	68 80
Critchley & Whalley, labor and stock	79 39
B. W. Curtis, reporting death	25
Dearborn & Co., stove, repairs, &c.	19 00
W. H. Deverson, Inspector check-lists	30 00
Samuel Dodge, insurance	40 50
M. W. Earing, zinc, labor, &c.	8 45
W. F. Fernald, teams	4 00
Fletcher & Tanton, labor, &c	25
N. L. Folsom, reporting births and deaths	1 75
William R. Foster, Inspector check-lists	30 00
William J. Fraser, labor, cement, &c.	4 98
Harry J. Freeman, use of ward room	25 00
John T. French, setting glass	2 48
J. S. H. Frink, legal services	165 00
Joseph H. Gardiner, clerk of Inspectors	100 00
Charles W. Gardner, envelopes	2 75
William P. Gardner, care of ward room	8 00
Samuel J. Gerrish, sundries	2 49
Mercer Goodrich, stationery	29 47
R. C. Grant, rep. births and deaths, vaccinating	59 00
W. E. Hadley, expenses tax-sales, &c.	254 80
J. F. Hall, reporting births and deaths	4 00
Henry H. Ham, care of city clocks	52 50
John K. A. Hanson, labor	50
H. S. Hartshorn, use of trough, &c.	14 50
William S. Hazel, clerk Ward 4	38 04
C. E. Hodgdon, ice	12 00
John S. Hunt, labor	50
William Hunter, labor	3 00
George Hutchings, labor	7 50

O. M. Jelleson, labor	16 87
D. W. Jones, reporting births and deaths	11 25
Robert King, labor	12 00
S. H. Kingsbury, clerk Ward 2	4 18
O. M. Knight, notices, &c.	22 55
C. E. Laighton & Son, dusters	5 25
B. S. Laskey, labor	13 50
John H. Lowry, labor	8 25
George S. Leach, Inspector check-lists, &c.	55 00
Oliver H. Locke, labor and stock	10 75
Joseph L. Martin, labor	19 00
Miller & Furber, labor and stock	42 62
D. H. Montgomery, picture cord	61
Morse & Ilsley, insurance	52 50
Moses Bros., Boston Journal	10 20
James Moses, expenses tax sales	5 20
J. C. Muchmore, care of pump	4 27
Jerry Murphy, labor	10 13
Willis G. Myers, stationery	41 90
Chas. R. Oxford, distributing inventories, &c.	12 77
Charles E. Page, bounty on crows	1 20
James L. Parker, labor	16 00
J. W. Parsons, returning births and deaths	14 50
Pay-rolls of bell-ringers	81 00
Estate J. W. Peirce, rent of land	150 00
George W. Pendexter, labor	14 65
Portsmouth Gas Light Co., gas	41 00
Post Office, box rent and stamps	24 94
Pryor & Matthews, hardware	95
J. W. Raitt, iron work	7 50
Frank W. Rand, taking statistics, &c.	37 00
Robert A. Ray, expenses defending suits	476 18
F. W. Rogers, taking statistics	25 00
James A. N. Rugg, ward clerk and labor	52 54
W. J. Sampson & Co., painting	151 70
Sawyer's Band, music July 4	75 00
James S. Seavey, care of pump	3 00
Ira C. Seymour, labor	6 50
John Shannon, labor	10 00
A. B. Sherburne, returning births and deaths	1 00
John F. Shillaber, keys	1 75
E. F. Sise & Co., coal	26 00
John Sise, insurance	8 40
Fred F. Slater, bounty on crows	60
John H. Slater, brooms, matches, &c.	2 20
Joseph Spinney, labor	3 00
State Industrial School, board, &c.	42 00
D. F. Stoddard, teams	5 00
John P. Sweetser, pipe, labor, &c.	10 96

Samuel Taylor, labor	6 00	
Moses H. Tilton, taking statistics	25 00	
Morris Tobin, labor	2 00	
George W. Tripp, painting	7 90	
John S. Tuckerman, labor	12 00	
Edwin Underhill, labor	6 00	
David Urch, use of stage	5 00	
D. J. Vaughan, clerk of assessors, expenses, &c.	142 00	
G. T. Vaughan & Co., hardware, rope, &c.	6 45	
M. J. & W. A. Vaughan, painting	71 51	
Augustus Walden, distributing inventories	12 00	
R. H. Waldron, Inspector check-lists	30 00	
J. A. Waterhouse, Inspector check-lists	30 00	
Benjamin F. Webster, expenses	5 25	
A. P. Wendell & Co., hardware	11 29	
H. F. Wendell, expenses	15 00	
George Wright, labor	10 00	
		3532 89

Execution, &c.

Daniel Mason,	200 00	
Marian E. Odiorne	967 39	
		1167 39

School Houses.

Anderson & Junkins, labor and stock	217 65	
William F. Batten, labor and stock	1 25	
Uriah Blaisdell, repairing pipe, etc.	19 06	
S. Burnham, labor	2 10	
City Farm, cleaning vaults	34 00	
William H. Deverson, labor	26 62	
William J. Doyle, plumbing	22 41	
M. W. Earing, repairing stoves, etc.	46 60	
A. A. Fernald, lumber	10 35	
Fletcher & Tanton, repairing chairs	4 00	
John T. French, glass, sash, cord, etc.	15 51	
A. M. Gardner, labor	3 60	
Mercer Goodrich, blackboards	7 75	
C. D. Hanscom & Co., duster	1 50	
Robert H. Marden, labor	12 00	
Daniel Mason, lumber, etc.	3 23	
Robert Matthews, labor	4 50	
Miller & Furber, repairing pumps	3 75	
James Odiorne, labor	8 05	
Portsmouth Academy, rent	450 00	
Pryor & Matthews, hardware	3 27	
Reuben Rand, labor	8 21	
W. J. Sampson & Co., painting,	207 01	
James S. Seavey, labor	1 53	

John F. Shillaber, repairs	5 95	
John H. Slater, paid freight	5 28	
John P. Sweetser, pipe, labor, etc.	28 13	
G. T. Vaughan & Co., hardware	24 55	
M. J. & W. A. Vaughan, setting glass	10 25	
Isaac Walden, labor	1 50	
A. P. Wendell & Co., hardware	1 26	
A. G. Whitcomb, desks	308 80	
		1499 67

New Chimney at Haven School-House.

John H. Broughton, lumber	18 44	
William J. Fraser, labor and stock	63 55	
J. W. Raitt, iron work	75	
A. B. Trefethen, labor and stock	9 62	
		92 36

Police.

A. C. Amazeen, use of sleigh	3 00	
Boston & Northern Telephone Company	1 95	
Lewis W. Brewster, advertising	7 50	
Butler & Laighton	50	
Chronicle & Gazette Publishing Co., notice	10 00	
City Farm, cleaning vault	3 00	
Franklin Cole, Assistant Marshal	600 00	
Dearborn & Co., labor and repairing	29 32	
Fletcher & Tanton, repairing chairs	2 50	
Mercer Goodrich, stationery	2 40	
R. C. Grant, professional attendance	7 00	
Charles A. C. Gray, Assistant Marshal	600 00	
F. W. Ham, labor	4 05	
H. H. Ham, badges	12 00	
O. M. Knight, mittimuses	13 00	
S. W. Moses, use of team	2 50	
Willis G. Myers, record book	5 75	
John O'Conner, witness fees	1 54	
Pay-roll of Day Police	114 00	
F. Pearson, witness fee	77	
Portsmouth Aqueduct Company, water	10 00	
Portsmouth Gas-Light Company, gas	188 56	
Post Office, box, stamps	3 00	
Pryor & Matthews, hardware	1 09	
Reuben Rand, witness fee	77	
Charles W. Roberts, witness fee	77	
F. W. Rogers, witness fee	77	
Ira C. Seymour, repairs	11 25	
Daniel Sheehan, whitewashing	3 00	
John F. Shillaber, repairing lock	50	
E. F. Sise & Co., coal	77 23	

John H. Slater, bread, fish, etc.	111 64	
James A. Snow, witness fees	5 39	
Horace Spinney, witness fee	77	
George Stavers, witness fee	77	
D. F. Stoddard, teams	9 00	
John P. Sweetser, labor and repairs	15 05	
Samuel Taylor, witness fees	3 85	
J. H. Thacher, medicines	2 55	
Morris Tobin, labor and witness fees	21 06	
Edwin Underhill, witness fees	2 31	
G. T. Vaughan & Co., brooms	4 34	
J. Albert Walker, wood	4 40	
Henry Wallace, witness fees	2 31	
James Walley, witness fee	77	
William Ward, witness fee	77	
Benjamin F. Webster, witness fee	77	
A. P. Wendell & Co., lock	42	
John E. Yeaton, witness fee	77	
Street Department, board of horse	156 00	
		2060 66

Watch.

Pay-roll of Night Watch		3846 58

Fire Department.

Pay-roll of Assistant Engineers	225 00	
Pay-roll of Engineers, Firemen and Drivers	1075 00	
Pay-roll of Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1	833 33	
Pay-roll of Steam Fire Engine Co., No. 1, 15 months	599 86	
Pay-roll of Steam Fire Engine Co., No. 2	838 75	
Pay-roll of Steam Fire Engine Co., No. 3	792 21	
Pay-roll of Steam Fire Engine Co., No. 4	829 98	
Pay-roll of Extinguisher Company, No. 5	327 50	
Pay-roll of Extinguisher Company, No. 6	330 00	
George H. Abbott, sundries	6 82	
American Fire Hose Manufacturing Co., hose	161 50	
George W. Ayers, ringing bell	10 00	
Floron Barri, wood, etc.	10 65	
Belt and Leather Stuffing Co., hose oil	63 75	
Robert C. Bowles, watching	2 00	
George H. Brewster, hauling	2 00	
James Broughton, hauling	35 50	
Augustus K. Brown, hauling	20 00	
E. M. Brown & Co., repairing chairs	5 50	
Walter A. Cate, labor	1 75	
Emanuel Charlesworth, Jr., watching	2 00	
Charles W. Coleman, labor	1 50	
James R. Connell, repairing clock	1 50	

Critchley & Whalley, repairs	320 61
William H. Deverson, labor	6 77
Eastern Railroad Company, freight	1 54
Frye & Co., express	1 60
Charles W. Gardner, notices	2 25
William H. Gardner, labor	14 00
William P. Gardner, ringing bell	8 00
Michael H. Gregg, watching	2 00
Ordway R. Hall, watching	2 00
Oliver W. Ham, hauling	36 80
John A. Haraden, moulding and labor	15 86
Hett Brothers, hauling	128 20
Jackson & Co., express	25
George A. Jackson, watching	2 00
Alvah Jelleson, labor	14 00
Abram A. Johnson, labor	4 50
George N. Jones, watching	2 00
Oliver M. Knight, notices	2 50
Oliver H. Locke, watching	2 00
William T. Lyons, labor	1 25
Charles Manent, watching	2 00
James W. Marden, watching	3 00
Joshua B. Marston, labor	38 19
Clarence H. Martin, labor	2 50
John Mayers, watching	2 00
Charles N. Merrill, labor	43 10
D. H. Montgomery, frames	2 90
Stacey G. Moran, labor	2 50
C. E. Myers & Co., rubber coat	5 00
Peter William Neal, labor	4 00
Eben N. Odiorne, watching	2 00
Portsmouth Aqueduct Company, water	20 00
Portsmouth Gas Light Company, gas	178 20
Levi W. Prior, ringing bell	4 00
Pryor & Matthews, hardware	3 45
Thomas A. Pryor, watching	2 00
Charles S. Randall, labor	7 75
Charles A. Ridge, watching and labor	5 75
Charles W. Roberts, ringing bell	1 75
Russell & Odion, coal,	6 40
W. J. Sampson & Co., paint and labor	21 82
Zebulon Sanborn, hauling	27 00
Ira C. Seymour, repairs	49 40
Solomon Seymour, ringing bell	8 00
John F. Shillaber, keys	5 20
E. F. Sise & Co., coal	51 15
John H. Slater, sperm oil, brooms, etc.	58 55
George H. Smart, labor	3 75
John E. Sullivan, care of reservoir	8 00

John P. Sweetser, pipe, labor, etc.	38 45	
J. H. Thacher, soda, vitriol, etc.	55 02	
John S. Tilton, repairing hose and harness	83 55	
Morris Tobin, labor,	13 19	
G. T. Vaughan & Co., hardware	1 65	
M. J. & W. A. Vaughan, lettering coats	5 00	
C. E. Walker & Co., wood and coal	96 95	
J. Albert Walker, coal	92 67	
Henry Wallace, labor	15 94	
Samuel Webber, labor	21 07	
Warren P. Webster, labor	2 00	
Henry G. Whipple, labor	2 00	
Street Department, hauling engines	246 00	
		7987 08

Printing.

Lewis W. Brewster	66 75	
Chronicle & Gazette Publishing Company	55 00	
William H. Foster	20 00	
Alpheus A. Hanscom	42 15	
Oliver M. Knight	18 00	
Richard I. Walden	130 00	
		331 90

Repairs at Almshouse.

Thomas E. Call & Son, lumber	122 55	
Samuel D. Foye, labor	11 25	
John T. French, windows	13 95	
George W. Frost, labor	11 25	
Joseph L. Martin, labor	12 38	
Pryor & Matthews, hardware	56	
		171 94

Repairs at Engine House, Nos. 3 and 4.

M. W. Earing, goose-necks	2 25	
Mercer Goodrich, room-paper	19 12	
Silas Philbrick, curb-stone	5 00	
G. T. Vaughan & Co., hardware	13 37	
		39 74

For putting in Steam Heating Apparatus in Engine House Nos. 3 and 4.

Critchley & Whalley	400 00

For the placing of two Furnaces in the Cabot Street School House.

Dearborn & Co.	440 00

Health.

Lewis W. Brewster, advertising	1 00	
Daniel Danielson, services	30 00	
R. C. Grant, services	140 00	
Robert Shillaber, services	124 27	
G. T. Vaughan & Co., bunting	30	
		295 57

Sprinkling Streets.

Augustus K. Brown		500 00

Public Library.

Anderson and Junkins, labor and stock	33 00	
William J. Fraser, labor and stock	8 52	
Mercer Goodrich, stationery	41 70	
Oliver M. Knight, cards	3 50	
Owners of Congress Block, rent	62 50	
Portsmouth Gas Light Co., gas	20 36	
Robert E. Rich, librarian	150 00	
W. J. Sampson & Co., painting	7 51	
Alfred Stavers, rent	100 00	
John P. Sweetser, pipe and labor	1 30	
M. J. & W. A. Vaughan, signs	4 00	
		432 39

Sheep Killed by Dogs.

Burleigh T. Chamberlain	8 00	
S. S. Whidden	8 00	
		16 00

Memorial Day.

J. W. Parsons, Treasurer		150 00

Collectors' Commissions.

William E. Hadley	605 93	
James Moses	3 33	
		609 26

Schools.

Paid orders of Board of Instruction	20264 83	
Less received Literary Fund	884 12	
		19380 71

Discount on Taxes.

Paid William E. Hadley, Collector		5387 73

Portsmouth and Dover Railroad.

Paid coupons on City Bonds	20673 00		
Paid Interest	5 72		
		20698 72	
Received R. R. Dividends		20670 00	
		38 72	
			131694 16

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RECEIPTS.

Rent of Spring Market		75 00	
" Store Pleasant street		69 45	
" Store City building		262 50	
" Pest Island		5 00	
" Landing foot of Daniel street		75 00	
From Newington school taxes		41 00	
For license to circus		50 00	
For license to Music Hall		100 00	
For bounty on crows		1 50	
For interest on taxes		28 21	
For interest on deposits		28 30	
On account Fire Department		25 13	
" Streets		210 72	
" Sidewalks		426 10	
" Sewers		60 00	
" Police		1017 81	
From Overseers of the Poor		2238 55	
			4714 27
From State Insurance Tax		14 62	
From Railroad Tax		3550 55	
From Savings Bank Tax		16410 17	
			19975 34
List of Taxes, 1882		100024 47	
Less abatements		1161 38	
			98863 09
Additional Taxes			51 11
Balance Temporary Loan			8718 00
Balance Account 1881		55513 21	
Less abatements 1879	47 94		
" 1880	122 99		
" 1881	436 48		
		607 41	
			54905 80
Receipts			187227 61

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Expenditures	131694 16
Balance	55533 45

Which balance is as follows:

Charles A. Shannon's Account,	1871	318 86	
" " "	1872	297 43	
" " "	1873	1156 66	
" " "	1874	1183 16	
William E. Hadley's "	1879	8 44	
" " "	1880	249 44	
" " "	1881	813 99	
" " "	1882	5679 67	
William E. Hadley, Treasurer, cash on hand and on deposit		19042 14	
Real Estate sold for Taxes, unredeemed		7254 06	
Due from United States assignments of bounties to volunteers		19529 60	
			55533 45

We have examined the foregoing account and find it correct.

JOHN S. TREAT,
ALFRED STAVERS,
ALBERT. C. ANDERSON,
Supervisory Committee on Accounts.

To the Tax-Payers of Portsmouth :

Immediately after my induction in office as Mayor, I found that the appropriations for several of the departments were exhausted and that it was necessary (in order to run the same) that a deficiency bill should be passed. The following bill was accordingly passed :

Be it Ordained by the City Councils of the City of Portsmouth as follows :

Section 1. The Mayor is hereby authorized to negotiate a loan on the credit of the City, for a term not exceeding one year, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent., of a sum not exceeding seven thousand dollars, to be applied to the payment of bills under the following accounts, the appropriations for which have been expended, namely :

Streets	1000 00
Police	300 00
Street Lights	1000 00
Roads out of compact part of city	500 00
Sewers	500 00
Sidewalks	500 00
Contingent	1000 00
Health Committee	200 00
Support of the Poor	2000 00

Section 2. The payment of said loan shall be provided for in the next annual appropriation bill.

I also find that owing to the rigid system of economy inaugurated by the present Board and ably carried out by their committees, the appropriations made last year have proved adequate to run the several departments.

The amount of the above deficiency bill will have to be added to the amount appropriated for running the city government for 1883.

JOHN S. TREAT, *Mayor*.

APPROPRIATIONS
AND
RECAPITULATION OF EXPENDITURES.

	Appropriations.	Expenses.
State tax	$16400 00	$16400 00
County tax	20675 74	20675 74
City debt	5000 00	5000 00
Interest	8000 00	9005 18
Salaries, city officers	5000 00	5014 70
Streets	7700 00	6999 83
Fire department	8000 00	7987 08
Support of the poor	8000 00	7975 24
Police	2300 00	2060 66
Watch	4000 00	3846 58
Street lights	3800 00	3471 01
Repairs and rents of school-houses	1500 00	1499 67
Public library	500 00	432 39
Printing	400 00	331 90
Roads out of compact part of the city	2800 00	2623 33
Repairs of bridges	100 00	69 95
Schools, in addition to literary fund	19500 00	19380 71
Sidewalks	800 00	794 82
Sewers	1300 00	1094 63
Sprinkling streets	500 00	500 00
Health committee	325 00	295 57
Memorial day	150 00	150 00
Repairs of almshouse and buildings	200 00	171 94
Contingent	3500 00	3532 89
Collectors' commissions	750 00	609 26
Discounts on taxes	6000 00	5387 73
Completion of extension of Vaughan street	900 00	746 64
Bonds due in 1869	3442 50	3442 50
New chimney at Haven school-house	150 00	92 36
Two furnaces in Cabot street school-house	500 00	440 00
Heating apparatus in engine house 3 and 4	400 00	400 00
Execution against the city, &c.	1167 39	1167 39
Repairs at engine house Nos. 3 and 4		39 74
Dividends on shares in P. & D. Railroad	20640 00	20678 72
	154400 63	152318 16

The unexpended appropriations for the year 1882 are as follows:

Streets	700 17
Fire department	12 92
Support of the poor	24 76

Police	239 34	
Watch	153 42	
Street lights	328 99	
Repairs and rents school-houses	33	
Public library	67 61	
Printing	68 10	
Roads out of compact part of city	176 67	
Repairs of bridges	30 05	
Schools	119 29	
Sidewalks	5 18	
Sewers	205 37	
Health	29 43	
Repairs almshouse, &c.	28 06	
Collectors' commissions	140 70	
Discounts on taxes	612 27	
Completion Vaughan street	153 36	
New chimney at Haven school-house	57 64	
Furnaces at Cabot street school-house	60 00	
		3213 70

The excess of expenditures for 1882 is as follows:

Interest	1005 18	
Salaries	14 70	
Contingent	32 89	
Repairs at engine house 3 and 4	39 74	
P. & D. Railroad	38 72	
		1131 23

Statement of Tax, 1882.

Appropriated by City Councils	95000 00	
Added for dead list and abatements	4749 47	
Dog tax	275 00	
		100024 47
Abated by Assessors	1161 38	
Discounts allowed	5252 86	
Collected	87930 56	
		94344 80
		5679 67

Statement of City Debt, December 31, 1882.

Date.	Rate of Int.	When payable.	Amount.	
April 1, 1863,	5 per ct.	April 1, 1883,	19500 00	
Sept. 1, 1863,	5 "	Sept. 1, 1883,	6000 00	
Sept. 1, 1864,	6 "	Sept. 1, 1884,	7000 00	
Jan. 20, 1865,	6 "	Jan. 20, 1885,	46000 00	
Feb. 1, 1865,	6 "	Sept. 1, 1884,	500 00	
Jan. 1, 1874,	6 "	Jan. 1, 1889,	50000 00	
Dec. 15, 1881,	4 "	Dec. 15, 1891,	5000 00	
				134000 00

Legacy of Mary Clark	305 15	
Legacy of Horace A. Haven	1390 00	
Mayor Toppan's Donation	300 00	
Mayor Jones' Donation	500 00	
Legacy of Daniel Austin	400 00	
		2895 15
Interest due on City Debt	3068 75	
Due on unpaid bills	2422 96	
		5491 71
		142386 86
Add Bonds issued to pay for 3440 shares in P. & D. R. R., $300,000 payable in 1893, $43,000 payable in 1897,		343000 00
		485386 86

Amount of Assets due the City.

Balance of C. A. Shannon's Account, 1871	318 36	
" " " 1872	297 43	
" " " 1873	1156 66	
" " " 1874	1183 16	
" William E. Hadley's 1879	8 44	
" " 1880	249 44	
" " 1881	813 99	
" " 1882	5679 67	
William E. Hadley, Treasurer, cash on hand and on deposit	19042 14	
Real Estate sold for taxes unredeemed	7254 06	
Due from United States, assignments of bounties to volunteers	19529 60	
		55533 45
Add 3440 shares Portsmouth & Dover Railroad,		344000 00
		399533 45

Liabilities	485386 86
Assets	399533 45
Balance	$85853 41

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY

OF THE

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH,

For the Year ending December 31, 1882.

Real Estate.

City Farm, 170 acres	20000 00	
City Almshouse and other buildings on City Farm	32000 00	
		52000 00
Court House and land		10000 00
City Hall		15000 00
Spring Market, land and water privilege		4000 00
Plains land		1500 00
Ward building on Elm Street		2000 00
Ward building and School room on Water Street		10500 00
Ward building and School room on State Street		6000 00
Gravel lot, South road	600 00	
" Greenland road	400 00	
" Lafayette road	1000 00	
" "	750 00	
" Sherburne road	450 00	
" Sagamore road	400 00	
		3600 00
Powder Magazine and land	600 00	
City Pound	100 00	
Muck lot, North road	175 00	
Pest Island	500 00	
South Mill Pond	5000 00	
		6375 00
		110975 00

School Houses and Land.

High, Daniel street	23800 00	
Bartlett, School street	3500 00	
Franklin, North street	6000 00	
Woodbury, Gravelly Ridge	2500 00	
Cabot street	8200 00	
Plains	500 00	
Haven, South School street	12000 00	
Lafayette road	1200 00	
Walker, Hanover street	10000 00	
Spalding, Cambridge street	3500 00	
		71200 00

Store, Pleasant street, and land	800 00	
Brick Engine House, Court street	1200 00	
Engine House, State street	500 00	
Wooden Engine House and Hose Tower, Court street	6000 00	
Stable for Street Department	2300 00	
		10800 00
		192975 00

Personal Property.

Stock on City Farm, including farming utensils, provisions, clothing, furniture	8293 89	
Furniture at City Rooms	800 00	
" Court House	100 00	
" Academy	1200 00	
Street horses, carts, harnesses, tools, etc.	2200 00	
Stone crusher and steam engine	1800 00	
200 tons stone for crusher	80 00	
125 tons crushed stone	87 50	
Scales, weights and measures	150 00	
Drain pipe	1000 00	
Sewer caps and grates	50 00	
		14731 39
3440 shares of Portsmouth & Dover R. R. at par		344000 00

Fire Department.

Steam fire engine Sagamore and apparatus	6497 10	
" " Col. Sise "	4178 95	
" " Kearsarge "	5177 33	
" " M. H. Goodrich "	5248 28	
Extinguisher No. 5 and apparatus	991 15	
" 6 "	962 37	
Hook and Ladder Carriage and apparatus	810 75	
Hose Carriage and Supply Wagon, etc.	695 15	
Property, etc., in hose room	75 00	
Hose, pulleys, etc., in Hose Tower	9594 25	
Furniture, etc., in Engineers' office	103 99	
		34334 32

City hearse	100 00	
City clock, North Church	500 00	
City clock, Ward room, Water street	400 00	
Bell at Ward room, Water street	500 00	
Bell at Cabot street School-house	195 00	
		1695 00
		394760 71

Real estate	$192975 00
Personal property	394760 71
	$587735 71

MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

Gentlemen of the City Councils:

We have to-day assumed the duties devolved upon us, and have sworn to exercise those duties to the best of our abilities. I have no doubt that all of us will attend to whatever matters may come before us, in such a manner as shall be for the best interest of all our citizens; and my desire is that all our intercourse and deliberations shall be pleasant and harmonious, so that in the end the results shall be not only satisfactory to ourselves but to our constituents.

Having had no experience whatever in municipal affairs, you cannot expect me, had I time and opportunity, to enter into details as to the debt, etc., of the city, but I shall hereafter communicate such information and from time to time recommend whatever in my judgment shall be for the best interests of the city.

At the late election, by an almost unanimous vote, we were enjoined to abate the nuisance arising from the condition of the mill-ponds, and regulate the sewerage of the city. This is no easy task, and requires a good deal of thought and attention; there will necessarily be a great many ways advanced to accomplish the desired results, all of which we shall have to weigh carefully,—but in this matter as least we must make haste to go slow, so that when completed the end will justify the means, and the ponds, cleared from their accumulation of filth, will be one of the many attractions and sources of pleasure for which our beautiful city stands pre-eminent; but this cannot be done without a large outlay, which at the present time will bear heavily upon our citizens. Whatever we do, let us bear in mind that economy (not parsimony) should be the motto at all times and under all circumstances.

The poor should not only receive our kindly consideration, but should be well and even liberally provided for; "being always with us," they constantly demand our sympathy and attention.

Our schools should receive the most liberal support, for none of our public expenditures can give so good a return for the money invested. If we allow that their management under the present system is good, certainly there has been no marked improvement over the schools when the committee were elected (which I believe as nearly as possible all public servants should be) by the people, and at which time (I think) our schools received a diploma from the Paris exposition. I regret that the election of a school committee should have been taken from our citizens, believing them to be abundantly able to elect a committee thoroughly competent to perform its duties.

The streets should be well graded, lighted and drained; so that they shall be not only safe so as to incur no liability to suits for damages, but also serviceable, neat and attractive, a source of enjoyment to ourselves and to the constantly-increasing number of strangers who annually pass the larger portion of the summer months amongst us.

The Fire Department (if we may judge by the reports) is in excellent condition. This branch of our government cannot be too well guarded, as on it depends the safety of our property. The officers should be efficient, and the force in numbers equal for any emergency. The recent attempt to economize by a reduction of members in this department was in my opinion a mistake, although I have no doubt it was made in good faith. Our scanty water supply is a matter which needs your consideration. It seems to me that some means should be devised whereby we could have an abundance, so that our comfort and safety would be insured and an opportunity offered for manufacturing enterprise.

The Police Department is the preserver of peace and good order, and should be composed of efficient and trustworthy men, sufficient in force for their legitimate duties, and should never be allowed to serve any party to the neglect of their official duty. If we find that the present incumbents are faithful and have performed their duties well, I would not

recommend a change, as their experience is of great value to the city.

In conclusion, gentlemen, let us remember that we are not here to labor for ourselves or our party, but for the best interests and good of our constituents. This I conceive to be our duty in the positions with which the people have honored us, and in this they have a right to hold us responsible. It will be my endeavor, as I think it will be yours, to fulfill their reasonable expectations. Let us at least so conduct the affairs of our city that our own consciences may approve us, and trust to the result.

CITY GOVERNMENT, 1882-3.

Hon. JOHN S. TREAT, Mayor.

Aldermen.

Ward 1—William R. Martin,
George W. Green,
Willard J. Sampson.

Ward 2—Alfred Stavers,
Albert C. Anderson,
William H. Hackett.

Ward 3—John W. Caswell.

Ward 4—Alonzo K. W. Green,
Benjamin Atwell.

D. J. VAUGHAN, City Clerk.

Common Councilmen.

ALBERT R. JUNKINS, President.

Ward 1—Charles H. Clough,
William C. Robinson,
Lewis B. Marden,
Joshua M. Bickford,
John H. Downing,
John H. Rose.

Ward 2—James M. Jarvis,
Moses Plummer,
William G. Billings,
Albert R. Junkins,
Frank W. Grogan,
Arthur L. Hersey.

Ward 3—Ira G. Eastman,
George A. Blaisdell.

Ward 4—Richard I. Walden,
Horace W. Gray,
Oliver H. Cook,
James Cunningham.

JAMES A. N. RUGG, Clerk.

Overseers of the Poor.

Chairman, the Mayor (ex-officio), William H. Smith, George H. Abbott, David J. Norton, Augustus Walden.

Assessors of Taxes.

George W. Pendexter, Robert King, Joseph H. Berry, Joseph H. Gardiner, John W. Prior, Samuel S. Green, Alexander L. Rand, Henry F. Wendell, William P. Bennett.

Inspectors of Check-Lists.

Ward 1—Richard H. Waldron, James A. Waterhouse. Ward 2—Horace A. Martin, William H. Dunn. Ward 3—Daniel J. Ayers. Ward 4—George S. Leach.

Selectmen.

Ward 1—Wm. H. Lovell, Ira W. Brock, John P. Tibbetts. Ward 2—Benj F. Winn, John W. Prior, Thomas Kennedy. Ward 3—James Y. Locke Harry J. Freeman, William Hughes. Ward 4—James Janvrin, Joseph R Holmes, Horace Mudge.

Moderators.

Ward 1—Robert E. Rich. Ward 2—Charles E. Batchelder. Ward 3—Edward D. Coffin. Ward 4—Charles W. Norton.

Ward Clerks.

Ward 1—Jas. A. N. Rugg. Ward 2—Samuel H. Kingsbury. Ward 3—Ira G. Eastman. Ward 4—William S. Hazel.

Board of Instruction.

CHAIRMAN, John S. Treat. SECRETARY, John Pender. Mrs. H. C. Knight, Mrs. A. B. Wilson, Charles E. Batchelder, D. J. Vaughan, Mercer Goodrich, John H. Locke, Jerome C. Butler, John Pender, O. M. Knight, Charles W. Gardner, Charles H. Garrett, John A. George.

Police.

JUSTICE OF THE POLICE COURT, Charles E. Batchelder. SPECIAL JUSTICE, Marcellus Bufford.

CITY SOLICITOR, Wallace Hackett.

CITY MARSHAL, Thomas Entwistle.

ASSISTANT MARSHALS, Franklin Cole, ——— ———.

WATCHMEN, CONSTABLES AND POLICE OFFICERS, John Turner, Charles P. Abbott, Joseph B. White, James F. Shannon, Albert W. Parsons, Michael E. Long.

SUPERNUMERARY WATCHMEN, Henry Wallace, Daniel McDonald, Samuel Taylor, Edwin Underhill, Charles W. Roberts, 1st, James Marden, George L. Parks, Walter S. Gray, James A. Snow, Charles W. Shannon.

Fire Department.

CHIEF ENGINEER, Stephen L. Marston.

ASSISTANT ENGINEERS, Samuel H. Kingsbury, Ira C. Seymour, William H. Deverson, George P. Philbrick.

CLERK OF FIRE DEPARTMENT, James L. Parker.

Other City Officers.

CITY TREASURER, William E. Hadley.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES, William E. Hadley.

CITY MESSENGER, James L. Parker.

STREET COMMISSIONER, William F. Ham.

CITY PHYSICIAN, Daniel W. Jones.

SUPERINTENDENT OF ALMSHOUSE, &c., William Shannon.

BOARD OF HEALTH, Dan'l W. Jones, Dan'l Danielson, John M. Campbell.

LAMP LIGHTERS, Oliver W. Ham, Levi W. Pryor, Peter William Neal.

POUND KEEPER, Stephen Marden.

KEEPER OF POWDER MAGAZINE, C. F. Wells.

HARBOR MASTER, George W. Pendexter.

PORT WARDENS, Edward E. Vaughan, Otis F. Philbrick, Daniel Littlefield.

FENCE VIEWERS, Geo. E. Hodgdon, Jefferson C. Rowe, Abram S. Waldron.

INSPECTOR OF PETROLEUM, Forrest J. Trafton.

LOT LAYER, Alfred C. Hoyt.

WEIGHER, Arthur W. Walker.

MEASURERS OF WOOD, Benjamin M. Parker, Charles W. Bailey, Frederick W. Rogers, Daniel Littlefield, Arthur W. Walker.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER, Benjamin M. Parker, Charles W. Bailey, Daniel Littlefield.

SURVEYORS OF HIGHWAYS, Geo. A. Murray, Dist. No. 1; Allen Greenough, Dist. No. 2; Frank E. Marden, Dist. No. 3; Chas. S. Whidden, Dist. No. 4; Thomas M. Lang, Dist. No. 5; Albion S. Carroll, Dist. No. 6.

Report of City Marshal.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Portsmouth:

Gentlemen: I respectfully make the following report of the number of persons arrested and lodged, the cause of arrest, and the amount of fines and costs collected, during the year 1882:

Adultery	2	Insane	3
Assault	61	Insult	7
Assault with intent to kill	1	Larceny	56
Bastardy	3	Malicious mischief	9
Brawl and tumult	25	Mayhem	1
Breaking and entering	12	On suspicion	17
Breaking glass	3	Paupers	3
Brought in sick	1	Peddling without license	1
Common drunkards	2	Picked up drowned	1
Common prostitutes	1	Receiving stolen goods	1
Concealed weapons	1	Resisting officer	1
Cruelty to animals	1	Runaway boys	5
Delirium tremens	1	Selling liquor	14
Deserters	36	Threatening life	1
Discharging fire-arms	2	Tramps	13
Disorderly conduct	4	Truants	23
Disorderly house	8	Vagrants	21
Drunks	450	Violating billiard ordinance	1
Fast driving	6	Violating Sunday ordinance	2
Found dead	3		
Gambling	1	Whole number of arrests	808
Horse-stealing	4		

There have been 501 persons lodged during the year.

The total amount of fines and costs collected for the year ending December 31, 1882, is 1044 89

Amount of Dog license collected 70 00

$1114 89

The total amount of stolen property recovered and returned to the owners is $455 00. The number of stores found open and closed by the officers is 19. The number of persons sent out of the city by the City Marshal is 18.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS ENTWISTLE, *City Marshal.*

Portsmouth, N. H., January 1, 1883.

City Solicitor's Report.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Portsmouth :

Gentlemen : During the past year the following cases, in which the City of Portsmouth was either a party of record or of interest, have been disposed of :

J. H. Jenness vs. William E. Hadley, Collector of Taxes.
J. H. Jenness vs. George W. Pendexter et als., Assessors.
William E. Hadley vs. John J. Pickering, in equity.
Marian L. Odion vs. City of Portsmouth.
Daniel Mason vs. William H. Sise et als.
City of Portsmouth vs. Daniel Mason.
A claim for damages of Ephraim C. Spinney, which was adjusted without carrying the matter to court.

The unfinished cases at this time are :

Mary P. White vs. City of Portsmouth.
Eastern Railroad cases.
Knibbs Patent cases.

The case of Mary P. White vs. Portsmouth was entered at the last October term. The plaintiff seeks to recover damages to the amount of $2000 for injuries received by falling on the ice in Russell street during the month of January last. It will be in order for trial at the next term of court.

This case is a fair sample of the suits brought, not only against this city but against all of the cities and many of the towns in this State. Miss White fell upon the ice which had formed on a sidewalk in an obscure street, and brought suit against the city for its alleged neglect in not having said sidewalk in a safe condition for public travel. It is a physical impossibility for the City of Portsmouth, with its inclement and ever-changeable climate, and with the exercise of the utmost precaution, to keep all of its sidewalks and crossings entirely free from all ice and slipperyness, at all times. Accidents of this character must of necessity occur. The law granting indemnity for such casualties is a statutory measure, and as construed by the court, it is left entirely a question of fact for the jury to decide whether or not a street is in a suitable condition for the travel thereon ; and consequently cases tried under this law frequently resolve themselves into a mere

matter of figuring of damages by the jury, influenced both by their compassion excited by the exaggerated narration of the injuries of the plaintiff and by the consideration that the amount of their verdict is drawn from a municipality and not directly from the pockets of individuals.

Under these circumstances suits multiply, and towns are obliged to bear the burden of insuring the public against accident without being recompensed by receiving premiums therefor. The remedy is by appealing to the legislature to modify in some degree the present law which holds towns to such strict and unreasonable accountability. And in this behalf I desire to urge the suggestion that has more than once been expressed by my predecessors in office, that the City Councils request our representatives in the forthcoming Legislature to endeavor to procure a result of this character.

The Eastern Railroad cases are controversies arising from a resolution passed by the City Government ordering the Eastern Railroad to place gates at the crossing at Vaughan street and at Green street. The Eastern Railroad had the Concord Railroad summoned in as a party to the proceeding. A hearing was had last summer on the respective liability of the two roads to pay the expenses of maintaining said gates, and a report was made at the October term. The Court ordered judgment on the report, after making some modification therein, and counsel for the Eastern Railroad excepted to this order and a law question was raised. The case is now before the Law Court, and I trust may be speedily disposed of.

The Knibbs Patent case is an action at law brought in the U. S. Circuit Court against the City of Portsmouth by one Marcus P. Norton, trustee and assignee in trust, et als., to recover damages for an infringement of letters patent of plaintiff for a relief valve attached to steam fire engines. The plaintiff lays his damages in the sum of $60,000. He has brought similar actions against the cities of Manchester, Nashua, Dover and Concord in this State. Portsmouth has united with these cities in making a common defense against the extortionate and unrighteous demand. A Patent lawyer has been retained to conduct the defense, and other steps taken to secure a fair presentation of the cause. It will be in order for trial at the next May term of said Court, in this city.

Three hundred criminal complaints have been issued and prosecuted, during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

WALLACE HACKETT, *City Solicitor.*

December 31, 1882.

Chief Engineer's Report.

To His Honor the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen: In compliance with the Ordinance defining the duties of Chief Engineer, I herewith present the annual report of the condition of the Fire Department; a list of fires that have occurred during the past year, with a statement of the amount of loss and the amount of insurance on the property destroyed, so far as ascertained; the amount of property belonging to the city, under my charge; a list of the members with their ages and residences, and a list of the reservoirs with their location, condition and capacity.

MEMBERSHIP.

The Department now numbers one hundred and thirty-two (132) men, viz.: Chief Engineer and four Assistant Engineers, Clerk of Fire Department, three Steamers' Companies, consisting of twenty-one men each, two Extinguisher companies of ten men each, one Hook and Ladder company of twenty-one men, one Hose company of three men, four steam engineers, four steam firemen, three drivers, six men on relief steamer, and three men for supply wagon.

APPARATUS.

The apparatus of the Department consists of three Steam Fire Engines, with hose carriages attached, and one Steamer in reserve, two Extinguishers, one Hook and Ladder truck, one Supply Wagon, two horse Hose Carriages, and two Sleighs.

Steamer No. 1 was built by the Portland Company; put into service in 1864.

Steamer No. 2 was built by the Manchester Locomotive Works; put into service in 1879.

Steamer No. 3 was built by the Amoskeag Company; put into service in 1870.

Steamer No. 4 was built by B. S. Nichols & Co.; put into service in 1876; rebuilt by Messrs. Critchley & Whalley in 1879.

The Steamers and Extinguishers are in good condition and reliable. The Hook and Ladder truck is *not* reliable, and I would recommend that a new one be bought, to be drawn by

horses. I would also recommend the buying of a new hose carriage for Steamer No. 2, as their carriage is in a poor condition, but not worth repairing.

HOSE.

There are seven thousand three hundred (7300) feet of leather hose in the Department, and two thousand two hundred and fifty (2250) feet of cotton hose, all in good condition.

HOUSES.

The engine houses are in a fair condition. I would call your attention to the fact that the hose tower needs to be repaired. It is a comparatively new tower, but dry rot has been discovered in one corner and requires immediate attention. I would recommend that a brick house be built on Hanover street, in place of the small wooden building now occupied by Steamer No. 4, which is too small for the accommodation of that company, lately transferred to that building by order of your honorable Board, to make room for the Hook and Ladder company at the house formerly occupied by Steamer No. 4.

RESERVOIRS.

The reservoirs are fourteen (14) in number and are in good condition.

FIRES AND ALARMS.

The fires and alarms from January 1st to December 31st number thirteen. The value of property destroyed and the amount of insurance on the same is shown elsewhere.

EXPENDITURES.

The amount of money expended during the past year is $7987 08, of which $5742 46 was for salaries and $2244 62 for contingent expenses.

In conclusion, I would express my thanks to His Honor the Mayor, and to members of the City Councils, for their earnest efforts to promote the efficiency of the Department; to the City Marshal and his assistants, for the aid they have rendered; to the Board of Engineers and the officers and members of the several companies, for the prompt and efficient manner in which they have discharged their duties.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN L. MARSTON,

Chief Engineer, P. F. D.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., December 31st, 1882.

List of Fires and Alarms for the Year 1882.

DATE.	OWNERS.	OCCUPANTS.	LOCATION.	LOSS.	INSURANCE.	REMARKS.
Mar. 29		Bartholomew Lynch	Russell Street.	None.		Chimney burning.
April 9	Heirs Jere. Noble.	John O'Brien.	Noble's Island.	$520.00	$900.00	Incendiary.
" 20	Robert C. Peirce.	F. Barri and others.	Islington road.	900.00 On build'g	600.00	"
				445.00 Contents.	445.00	"
May 20	Lorenda Patchen.	Mr. Paul.	Madison Street	Slight.		Accidental.
June 4	John H. Folsom.	Abram A. Johnson.	Hanover Street	403.00	1200.00	Carelessness with matches.
" 26	Charles E. Walker.	Charles E. Walker.	Water Street.	45.00	700.00	Incendiary.
" 26	Mrs. Morrison.	William A. Ashe.	State Street.	Slight.		
Aug. 28			Sagamore road			Woods burning.
" 28			Jones' Avenue.			"
Sept. 13	Heirs William Rice.	Mrs. John Davis.	Deer Street.	13.00	Covered.	Overheated chimney.
Oct. 14	E. D. Coffin.	E. D. Coffin.	Penhallow St.	75.00	600.00	Carelessness with stove.
" 30	Jerome C. Butler.	Jerome C. Butler.	Lafayette road.	7200.00	6000.00	Carelessness with lamp.
Nov. 28	John W. Stavers.		Market Street.	1400.00	1400.00	Incendiary.
		Dennis J. Lynch.	"	12889.00	11000.00	
		James E. Morrison.	"	1000.00	1000.00	

Roll of the Fire Department, 1882-3.

Board of Engineers.

Names.	Residence.
Stephen L. Marston, Chief	State street
Samuel H. Kingsbury, 1st Ass't	State street
Ira C. Seymour, 2d Ass't	McDonough street
William H. Deverson	Union street
George P. Philbrick	State street
James L. Parker, Clerk	Middle street

Schedule of Property in Chief Engineer's Office.

1 table 14 00, 7 chairs 14 84, 1 carpet 8 00	36 84
3 curtains and fixtures 3 50, 1 lantern 6 00, 1 broom .40, 2 spanner belts 1 00	10 90
5 rubber coats, 5 25 each	26 25
	$73 99

Sagamore Steam Fire Engine Company, No. 1.

STATIONED ON COURT STREET.

Name.	Age.	Residence.
John S. Cutts, Clerk	35	State street
Abram Johnson	46	Marlborough street
Charles E. Young	52	North street
Edwin Junkins	28	Cabot street
Charles W. Andrews	38	High street
William Mitchell	28	Hanover street
Henry Wallace	54	North street
Charles Woods	26	North street

Schedule of Property in House on Court Street.

Steamer	$4000 00
1 hose carriage	750 00
1 force pump 14 00, 1 screw jack 5 00, 1 double harness 30 00	49 00
1 coal stove and fixtures 35 00, 30 feet inch rubber hose 4 50	39 50
5 suction hose spanners and axe 5 00, water pail and fire tools 4 00, broom .25	9 25
1 hammer 1 25, oiler .40, monkey wrench 2 00, screw driver .75	4 40
1 forked wrench 5 00, 2 pipes, 3 spare nozzles 25 00, oil cans 2 50	32 50
2 oil feeders, emery dipper, 1 40, suction hose rope 1 00, 4 lanterns 12 00	14 40
2 pieces feed pump hose 1 00, 10 ft. ½-in. rubber hose 2 00, hose coupling 5 00	8 00
4 suction hose caps filled with leading 5 00, spanners .40, vise 8.50, file .30	14 20
1 side table 3 00, 4 lamps with reflectors 5 00, bucket and drinking dippers 2 75	10 75
Basin, coal hod and snow shovel 2 70, thermometer .60, step ladder 1 00	4 30
Coats 8 00, 1 duster 4 00, spanner belts 6 00, spanners 4 80, 10 chairs 8 00	30 80
1 whip 2 00, 2 rubber coats 16 00, 3 rubber coats 12 00	30 00
	$4997 10

Col. Sise Steam Fire Engine Company, No 2.

HOUSE ON COURT STREET.

Name.	Age.	Residence.
George W. Tripp, Foreman	32	Madison street
Albert R. Junkins, Ass't do.	30	Middle street
Willard M. Gray, Clerk	30	Pleasant street
Daniel N. Cox	31	Richmond street
Francis H. Hersey	29	Water street
Frank E. Osgood	38	McDonough street
Allan A. Rand	44	Pleasant street
Samuel A. Rand	41	Franklin street
Fred B. Haraden	28	Austin street
Horace Mudge	39	Whidden street
Thornton Betton	41	Pleasant street
Daniel H. Trefethen	41	Market street
Clarence Martin	24	Deer street
Charles F. Goodwin	40	Pleasant street
Joseph Randall	22	Mulberry street
Horace W. Gray	23	Pleasant street
Charles Holmes	37	Water street
Dennis Long	25	State street
Arthur F. Cox	22	North street
Daniel Hanley	29	Penhallow street
Richard T. Call	37	Pleasant street

Schedule of Property in charge of this Company.

Steamer	$3400 00
1 hose carriage	300 00
1 stove and fixtures 35 00, 1 set tools 12 00, 4 oil cans 2 50, 19 spanners 7 00	56 50
9 spanner belts 4 50, 4 ladder straps 4 00, 4 leather patches 4 00, 2 shovels 4 00	16 50
Rubber hose 2 50, hose saddle 1 00, 4 lanterns 6 00, hatchet and axe 2 00	21 50
4 cloth coats 16 00, 4 canvas coats 20 00, 1 coffee pot 4 00, 1 step ladder 1 50	41 50
Sign 25 00, vise 10 00, force pump 12 00, wheel jack 6 00, 1 shovel 1 50	54 50
2 frames 1 50, 1 broom .25, 1 roll board 2 50, duster 4 00, suction hose pipe 2 00	10 25
Tube brush 2 00, 1 set badges 13 20, 1 table 11 00, 2 tables 3 00	29 20
12 Taber's spanners 5 00, 2 cloth coats 8 00, 9 rubber coats 36 00	49 00
	$3978 95

Kearsarge Steam Fire Engine Company, No. 3.

HOUSE ON COURT STREET.

Name.	Age.	Residence.
Willard J. Sampson, Foreman	34	Hanover street
Frank S. Hayes, Ass't do.	30	Prospect street
William S. Hazel, Clerk	31	Walden street
Frank H. Seavey	39	Mulberry street
Lewis B. Marden	29	Bridge street
George E. McIntosh	42	North street
Charles H. Keniston	36	Ladd street
Walter A. Cate	35	Hanover street
Jacob B. Burns	26	Langdon street
Gilman Hayes	32	Prospect street

Fred J. Haddock	30	Islington street
William H. Moure	43	Court street
John A. Moulton	40	Cushing street
Peter O'Donnell	30	Washington street
Charles H. Besselievre	38	Hanover street
Morris Tobin	29	High street
William T. Lyons	31	Bridge street
Henry O. Batten	31	Commercial Alley
Benjamin Atwell	31	Johnson's Court

Schedule of Property in charge of this Company.

Steamer	$4200 00
1 hose carriage	600 00
10 chairs 10 00, 1 table 4 50, 1 broom .25,	14 75
4 lanterns 16 00, 1 force pump 12 00, 2 lanterns 4 00, 2 cloth coats 8 00	40 00
2 cloth coats 8 00, 12 Taber's spanners 5 00, 4 canvas coats 20 00	33 00
1 spanner belt 5 00, 18 spanners 7 20, 6 ladder straps 6 00, 1 rubber cap 1 00	19 20
1 vise 4 00, 2 one-gal. cans 3 00, tin ware 3 00, 1 hose pipe 2 00, 1 gal. can .75	12 75
3 oil feeders 1 50, 1 dust pan .50, 1 match safe .50, 1 wash basin .75	3 25
2 water buckets 3 00, 1 copper funnel 4 00, 1 tin tunnel .25, 1 set tools 14 00	21 25
1 watering pot 2 00, 2 hand brushes 1 20, 1 bucket .75, 2 oilers 1 00, 2 axes 3 00	7 95
1 roll board 2 50, 3 frames 2 25, 2 copper pipes 24 00, 1 coal hod 2 00	30 75
2 shovels 2 00, 1 wheel jack 6 00, 2 dusters 1 00, 1 step ladder 3 00, 1 table 14 00	26 00
1 chandelier 8 00, 4 chairs 8 48, 1 snow shovel 1 00, 1 sign 15 00	32 48
5 hose patches 15 00, 1 hose saddle 1 00, 1 reducing coupling 5 00	21 00
1 set badges 13 20, 1 tube brush 3 00, 1 Siamese coupling 15 00	31 20
1 pair blankets 3 75, 1 coffee boiler 5 00, 2 pole straps 5 00, 5 rubber coats 20 00	33 75
	$5127 33

Moses H. Goodrich Steam Fire Engine Co., No. 4.

STATIONED ON HANOVER STREET.

Name.	Age.	Residence.
Herbert A. Marden, Foreman	34	Wibird street
Charles H. Foote, Ass't do.	35	Russell street
Warren O. Holmes, Clerk	30	Creek street
Thomas D. Wardwell	31	Islington street
Albert Goldthwait	29	Linden street
Augustus Ham	28	Deer street
George F. Pinder	27	Water street
Charles H. Smart	35	Mt. Vernon street
Andrew J. Langdon	39	Wibird street
Andrew Frisbee	28	Green street
James McCarthy	29	Hanover street
James H. Cate	31	Hanover street
Frank P. Banks	29	Warren street
George U. Foote	33	Russell street
Charles L. Hoyt	39	McDonough street
Timothy Hennessey	23	Penhallow street
Stacy G. Moran	25	Hill street
Frederick R. Bates	30	Cornwall street
George Hooper	29	Vaughan street
Samuel Wallace	24	Wibird street
Daniel J. Lynch	21	Daniel street

Schedule of Property in charge of this Company.

Steamer	$4500 00
1 hose carriage	500 00
5 lanterns 20 00, 4 oil cans 2 50, 2 buckets 3 00, 2 shovels 2 00, 2 rubber coats 8 00	35 50
2 hose saddles 3 00, 1 set tools 12 00, 16 spanners 6 40, 30 ft. rubber hose 15 00	36 40
Spanner belts 4 00, 16 ladder straps 18 00, 6 hose patches 18 00, 4 cloth coats 16 00	56 00
1 vise 10 00, 1 coffee pot 4 00, 2 frames 1 50, 1 coal hod 2 00, 1 watering pot 2 00	19 50
Basin .75, 9 chairs 9 00, 1 roll board 2 50, 1 table 2 50, 1 step laddder 3 00	17 75
1 desk 7 00, 1 table 14 00, 11 chairs 11 00, wheel jack 6 00, 4 chairs 3 60	41 60
Set badges 10 20, 4 canvas coats 20 00, 8 Taber's spanners 3 33, 2 cloth coats 8 00	41 53
	$5248 28

Extinguisher Company, No. 5.

HOUSE ON STATE STREET.

Name.	Age.	Residence.
Albert C. Anderson, Foreman	34	Union street
Ordway R. Hall, Clerk	23	Wibird street
Levi W. Prior	29	Cabot street
Lorenzo T. Burnham	36	Tanner street
Robert Bowles	28	Albany street
Edward A. Manent	24	Wibird street
Walter M. Maloon	30	Cass street
Oliver M. Jellison	46	Coffin's court
John Mayers	30	Islington street

Schedule of Property in charge of this Company.

Extinguisher	$600 00
1 sign 5 00, table and desk 14 00, 6 chairs 12 75, 1 chandelier 10 00	41 75
Stove and fixtures 24 00, 1 force pump 8 00, 3 lanterns 12 00, signal lanterns 3 00	47 00
1 bull's eye lantern 2 00, 4 kerosene lamps and fixtures 3 25, 2 axes 2 00	7 25
Duster .40, 1 hod and two shovels 3 00, 2 rubber coats 10 00, 5 buckets 5 00	18 40
1 monkey wrench 2 00, 3 forked wrenches 1 00, 1 large wrench 3 00	6 00
5 acid bottles 2 10, 1 soda can 1 00, 6 rubber buckets 6 00, 1 soda box 1 00	10 10
2 tunnels 3 00, 1 broom .40, 1 coffee pot 3 00, 1 roll board 1 25, frame 1 00	8 65
Set of badges 10 00, 50 ft. rubber hose 25 00, wheel jack 6 00, watering pot 1 00	42 00
Snow shovel 1 00, 1 coal sieve 1 00, set of snow shoes 8 00	10 00
	$791 15

Extinguisher Company, No. 6.

HOUSE ON ELM STREET.

Name.	Age.	Residence.
Oliver W. Ham, Foreman	32	Russell street
Daniel D. Wendell, Ass't do.	43	Deer street
Richard H. Waldron, Clerk	45	Elm street
George Stringer	49	Russell street
Charles Roberts	49	Market street
Benning Moore	49	Russell street
Gilman Randall	23	Prospect street
Wesley Tucker	30	Rock street
William Hampshire	39	State street
Reuben Worster	42	North street

Schedule of Property in charge of this Company.

Extinguisher	$600 00
1 sign 6 00, stove and fixtures 12 00, table 14 00, 10 chairs 12 50, 1 lantern 4 00	48 50
1 bull's eye lantern 2 00, 1 signal lantern 5 00, 1 force pump 10 00, 3 axes 3 00	20 00
Coal shovel 1 50, watering pot 1 00, 3 rubber coats 15 00, 3 wrenches 3 00	20 50
1 large wrench 3 00, 9 spanners 1 75, 6 acid bottles 2 50, 7 soda cans 1 75	9 00
Soda box 1 00, 5 rubber buckets 5 00, 2 tunnels 3 00, coffee pot 3 00, oiler .30	12 30
Wheel jack 5 00, wash basin .50, 2 oil cans .67, 2 frames 1 25, roll board 1 25	8 67
Duster 1 00, 50 feet rubber hose 25 00, small rubber hose 2 00, 1 broom .40	28 40
1 carboy stand 5 00, set of badges 10 00	15 00
	$762 37

Garibaldi Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1.

HOUSE ON COURT STREET.

Name.	Age.	Residence.
George W. Green, Foreman	43	High street
George P. Abbott, Ass't do.	58	Congress street
William B. Randall, Clerk	50	Pray street
Daniel W. Adams	36	Morning street
George A. Jackson	46	Dearborn street
Benjamin F. Winn	45	Union street
George W. Woods	50	Russell street
Oliver C. Stacey	48	State street
Nathan F. Amee	29	Hill street
John C. Lewis	39	High street
J. Warren Prior	44	Union street
Thomas A. Prior	38	High street
John Donnell	35	Green street
Charles A. Ridge	33	Walden street
Edwin Furbish	26	Dennett street
Stephen Davis	51	Elm street
Oliver H. Locke	46	South street
John W. Dame	37	State street
Eben Odiorne	46	South Water street
Albert Leach	46	South Water street
Charles E. Leach	47	Whidden street

Schedule of Property in charge of this Company.

Carriage and fixtures	$600 00
6 chairs 6 75, axe 1 50, 1 table 7 00, whiffletree 2 00	17 25
Coffee boiler and dippers 12 00, roll board 2 50, frame 1 00, oil can 1 00	16 50
Badges 10 00, ext'n ladder 125 00, 50 ft. rubber hose 10 00, 3 rubber coats 12 00	157 00
	$790 75

Supply Wagon and Horse Hose Carriage.

Name.	Age.	Residence.
Joshua B. Marston	57	Deer street
James Walsh	23	McDonough street
Samuel Webber	47	Vaughan street
Charles N. Merrill	47	High street

Schedule of Property in charge of this Company.

1 horse hose carriage	$200 00
Supply wagon	125 00
4 lanterns 16 00, 17 coal bags 45 00, 8 tubs 20 00, watering pot 1 50, oil can .40	82 90
2 buckets 3 00, harness for hose carriage 35 00, 6 new canvas bags 24 25	62 25
1 hose carriage 75 00, 2 sleighs 150 00	225 00
	$695 15

Schedule of Property in Hose Room.

Signal lantern 4 50, 18 spanners 4 50, 4 poles 50 00, wheel jack 6 00, boiler 10 00	$75 00

Schedule of Property in Hose Tower.

6100 feet leather hose at 1 20 per foot	$7320 00
2250 feet cotton hose at .91 per foot	2047 50
1 boiler 15 00, 2 buckets 3 00	18 00
1 Noyes' patent hose oiler and fixtures	65 00
1 patent coupling oil can 45 00, 2 tubs 40 00	85 00
10 feet rubber hose 5 00, iron shovel 1 50	6 50
Lamps 1 00, axe 2 00, wooden shovel 1 00	4 00
Oil tank 6 00, oil pump 1 00, broom .25	7 25
5 gallons sperm oil 5 00, coal hod 1 00	6 00
	$9559 25
Steam heating apparatus, &c., in hose tower and engine house	457 00

RESERVOIRS.

Location.	Gallons.
One on Market square, brick	20,000
One on School street, brick	18,000
One on Pleasant street, brick	15,000
One on Austin street, brick	12,000
One on Haymarket square, brick	30,000
One in Rogers' wood yard, stone	8,000
One on Union street, wood	8,000
One on Dover street	
One in Hanover street school yard, brick	63,000
One on Madison street, stone	450,000
One on Summer street	
One at Eastern Railroad, brick	37,000
One salt-water reservoir, Universalist church, stone	
One salt-water reservoir, Brewster street, stone	

ROLL OF ENGINEERS, FIREMEN AND DRIVERS.

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Engineers.

Name.	Age.	Residence.
Sagamore, 1, Charles Manent	55	Wibird street
Col. Sise, 2, William H. Gardner	41	Hanover street
Kearsarge, 3, George N. Jones	33	Russell street
M. H. Goodrich, 4, True W. Priest	48	Daniel street

Firemen.

Name.	Age.	Residence.
Sagamore, 1, Walter S. Gray	39	Hill street
Col. Sise, 2, Michal H. Gregg	40	Bridge street
Kearsarge, 3, Alvah Jellison	39	Hanover street
M. H. Goodrich, 4, Geo. H. Smart	35	Mt. Vernon st

Drivers.

Name.	Age.	Residence.
Fred C. Young	31	North street
Warren P. Webster	33	Union street
Charles A. Neal	42	Chapel street

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF INSTRUCTION

OF THE

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH,

FOR

THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,

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CHARLES W. GARDNER, DANIEL J. VAUGHAN,
JEROME C. BUTLER, ANNA B. WILSON.

Term Expires August 1, 1883.

CHARLES E. BATCHELDER, MERCER GOODRICH,
HELEN C. KNIGHT, CHARLES H. GARRETT.

Term Expires August 1, 1885.

HIGH SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

DANIEL J. VAUGHAN, for one year, *Chairman.*
ANNA B. WILSON, for two years.
MERCER GOODRICH, for three years.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Committee on Salaries, Oliver M. Knight, Garrett and Vaughan.

Text Books, Mrs. Wilson, Pender and Vaughan.

Examination of Teachers, Gardner, Batchelder and Mrs. Knight.

Truancy, O. M. Knight, George and Butler.

Purchases, Locke, Gardner and Knight.

GRADE COMMITTEES.

Grammar Grades, Knight, Gardner and Goodrich.

Intermediate Grades, Batchelder, George and Mrs. Wilson.

Primary Grades, Mrs. Knight, Pender and Locke.

Suburban Schools, Butler, Garrett and Vaughan.

DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

District No. 1, Locke, Mrs. Knight and George.

District No. 2, Pender, Mrs. Wilson and Batchelder.

District No. 3, Goodrich, Gardner and Butler.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF INSTRUCTION.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

I herewith submit to you the annual report of the Chairman of the Board of Instruction, together with the reports of the several Grade Committees for the year 1882.

The time that has elapsed since my induction into the office of Mayor has been so brief and so full of responsible duties requiring my attention, that I have not given to the schools the critical examination that would qualify me to speak of them in detail, and therefore I shall only make a general allusion. It is a gratifying fact that while the appropriations for the support of our schools were some five hundred dollars less than the year preceding, the sum has been found adequate to cover all expenses.

So far as I can learn from inquiry and personal observation, our corps of about forty teachers will compare favorably in point of ability with those of any other town in our State.

During the past year a consolidation of our Grammar schools has been made, whereby the services of one Master were dispensed with and the scholars of the first Grammar grade in District No. Three transferred to the care of the Principal of District No. Two. How successful this experiment has been, I am not at present aware.

In regard to the item of fuel for our several school-houses, I fully concur with my predecessor in the opinion that a large saving can and should be effected. If wood is to be used as generally as it now is, it should be purchased at better prices than we are now paying for it. Proposals for the supply of the entire schools of the city should be issued, and the wood

bought in one lot, instead of parceling it out to a half-dozen or more parties at their own prices. In my judgment, however, as a rule, coal would be cheaper than wood and furnaces cheaper than stoves. The experiment of the comparative cost of coal and wood is now being tried in the Cabot street school building, a new furnace having been recently put in. If a fair margin of difference in favor of coal should be shown in this instance, I should recommend this general exchange of stoves for furnaces where feasible. However, these are my personal views of the matter only, being aware that your honorable Board may have some more economical way of effecting this desired saving. I trust that the matter will receive your serious attention at an early day.

I am yours, respectfully,

JOHN S. TREAT,

Chairman of the Board of Instruction.

PORTSMOUTH, Feb. 7, 1883.

GRAMMAR GRADE COMMITTEE REPORT.

The Grammar Grade Committee have to report but few changes in the schools under their immediate charge.

Very early in the year the attention of the committee of District 3 was called to the small number of pupils attending the Grammar grade of their District compared with the number attending the same grade in Districts 1 and 2.

When the spring term closed and the annual promotions had been made, the number of pupils in these and the Intermediate schools was so far reduced that the District committee concluded that by consolidating the schools and transferring the first class of the first division to District 2, one Master could be dispensed with. This plan was approved by the Board, and Miss Mary E. Prescott and Miss Irene O. Clark, two competent and experienced teachers, placed in charge of the Grammar grade in this district. Mr. R. H. Perkins was then

assigned to District 2, with supervisory powers in District 3, and Mr. E. C. Stimson to District 1.

Shortly after this change, Mr. Stimson resigned and Mr. O. M. Lord was appointed to fill the vacancy. He has not only proved an efficient teacher but there has been a marked improvement in the schools under his supervision, demonstrating that this is an important part of a Master's work; yet we believe a Superintendent, who could devote his entire time to systematizing and strengthening the work in our schools, would prove still more satisfactory.

O. M. KNIGHT,
MERCER GOODRICH,
CHAS. W. GARDNER.

Primary Grade Committee Report.

In making our annual report, we would call the attention of the Committee to the fact that the hours of the first division of the Grammar grade are so arranged as to allow for one hour's supervision in the winter and one and one-half hours in the summer for four days in each week. This we are aware is an exceedingly short time for so important a matter, covering as it does the supervision of nineteen schools in Districts Nos. Two and Three under one Master, and ten in District Number One with one Master; and for that reason we consider that the greater part of the supervision should be devoted to the Primary grades and especially to those rooms having substitutes. It has been the policy of the Board of Instruction to prefer for substitutes the brightest of our graduates from the High School, and finally to elect them as teachers. Such being the policy of the Committee, it is in our opinion absolutely necessary that they should not only receive the best instruction from our supervisors while acting as substitutes, but also after their election as teachers.

Many of our graduates who have passed a very creditable examination for the position of teacher, after having been em-

ployed as substitutes are reported as failures, and it is a question whether such failures are due more to the lack of interest taken by the supervisors or the inability of the candidate to fill the position.

No branch of the city government, not only in this city but everywhere, receives so much criticism as the school department. This no doubt is largely due to the lively imagination of the pupils, who, patterning after the older persons, are apt to add to rather than detract from any recitation of happenings in school. Other criticisms are made by the tax-payer, who, like all who pay their money, hold in reserve the right to criticise. A kind and friendly critic is to be desired rather than objected to, for it is by such that we are able to discover faults which have escaped our observation, and we would ask for criticism of that sort.

There has been apparently more interest shown by some of the parents, and we are glad to record the fact. A good teacher is encouraged to continue her work when she finds that committee and parents alike are interested.

Those who know the least about school affairs generally make the loudest complaints. "They say" is always the foundation for their reports, and they never believe that those who have the immediate charge of the schools have the cause of education so much at heart as they who never visit a school and know nothing except what they have heard from some one who failed to get the committee or teacher to deviate from the line of duty to favor a friend or child to the detriment of school work. He who has realized the cares and responsibilities of bringing up a family of children can readily sympathize with the teacher who is compelled to study the dispositions of forty or fifty children and carry them forward in their studies to the satisfaction of all,—and criticisms from that class are scarce. It is the constant visitor who expresses surprise at the progress made, and the failures are more surely the result of home training than that of the teacher. We would recommend a more frequent visitation of our schools to those who are apt to criticise, that they may be made familiar with the work being done.

JOHN PENDER,
JOHN H. LOCKE.

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries of Teachers.

E. J. Goodwin	$1740 00	Nellie E. Rand	325 00
R. H. Perkins	1010 00	Florence A. Ham	325 00
John S. Montgomery	800 00	Jeannette E. Hoyt	325 00
Edward C. Stimson	700 00	Dolly O. Rowe	325 00
Charles E. Buzzell	615 38	Nellie G. Ham	325 00
M. A. Wythe	600 00	Ida E. Shackley	325 00
Kate H. Hooper	600 00	Lizzie M. Flagg	310 00
Fannie Mathes	494 64	Matilda F. Rothwell	285 00
Susan F. Drake	425 00	Emma J. W. Magraw	275 36
Harriet L. Hill	425 00	O. M. Lord	273 08
Alice J. Newton	410 00	Nellie Taylor	266 00
Mary E. Prescott	405 00	Ellen A. Newton	265 50
Emil C. Pfeiffer	396 54	Emma E. Young	262 50
Irene O. Clark	385 00	Charlotte A. Walker	162 50
Sophila J. Foye	375 00	Olive Akerman	112 50
Josie F. Prescott	375 00	Ida Nutter	76 00
Nellie C. Moers	375 00	A. J. Richardson	50 00
Mary F. Garrett	375 00	Carrie Freeman	25 00
Lucy H. Rand	375 00	E. M. Tredick	25 00
Sarah A. Whittem	335 00	Flora Lydston	22 00
Ida L. Marston	335 00	Annie Gilbert	4 00
Annie E. Smart	335 00		
Annie S. Hanscom	325 00		$16576 00

Care of Rooms.

Isaac Walden	$161 00	Fred L. Ham	20 00
George J. Fernald	120 00	Margaret Callahan	20 00
Samuel L. Kingsbury	93 75	Joseph H. Schurman	12 00
H. Percy Martin	80 00	Charles H. Gardner	8 00
Ann Downing	54 45	Michael Hurley	5 25
Mary J. Walling	52 90	George P. Fletcher	5 00
Albion T. Parker	50 00	Charles G. Fernald	5 00
Clarence Montgomery	48 00	Charles E. Trafton	5 00
Peter W. Neal	39 73	Samuel Taylor	3 00
Jacob Green	32 00	John Callahan	1 50
Joseph Wain	23 00		
			$839 58

Books and Stationery.

Geo. A. Smith & Co.	$163 56	S. Hawkridge	36 20
H. B. Buzzell & Son	122 87	Thompson, Brown & Co.	18 34
Mercer Goodrich	102 67	Geo. P. Brown & Co.	8 78
Willis G. Myers	44 79		
			$497 21

Printing.

Oliver M. Knight	$45 75	Charles W. Gardner	3 00
Lewis W. Brewster	29 75	Chronicle & Gazette	1 50
R. I. Walden	15 00		
			$95 00

Contingent.

John Pender	$100 00	Frye & Co.	3 00
John P. Sweetser	49 14	R. H. Beacham	2 50
John H. Slater	24 50	Andrew P. Wendell	2 76
Thomas Entwistle	15 00	Daniel E. Earing	2 25
Henry Jenkins	14 50	Hett Brothers	2 00
Enoch Coffin	11 00	Albert J. Badger	2 00
John H. Hutchinson	11 00	Oliver W. Ham	2 00
John F. Shillaber	8 55	F. B. Coleman	2 00
David H. Montgomery	8 00	Sheldon Bros.	1 75
Ports. Gas Light Co.	5 43	James R. Cornell	1 50
Morris C. Foye	6 13	Henry Wallace	1 50
Wm. C. Newton & Son	5 09	Henry R. Stoddard	1 50
E. W. Cochrane	5 00	J. M. Tebbetts	90
Henry H. Ham	5 00	Alfred Stavers	50
John Fernald	3 65		
James A. Snow	3 50		$301 65

Fuel.

Floron Barri	$1039 00	Stephen Marden	44 00
Russell & Odion	285 51	Hanson W. Seavey	21 00
J. Albert Walker	269 50	Isaac Walden	16 00
E. F. Sise & Co.	239 50	C. E. Walker & Co.	13 25
James S. Wood	96 00		
			$2023 76

Recapitulation.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	$19500 00	
Literary Fund	884 12	
		$20384 12

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries	$16576 00	
Fuel	2023 76	
Care of Rooms	839 58	
Books and Stationery	497 21	
Contingent	301 65	
Printing	95 00	
		$20333 20
		$50 92

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PUNCTUAL ATTENDANCE

OF THE

CHILDREN OF THE SEVERAL SCHOOLS.

District No. 1.

The following named pupils have been neither absent, tardy nor dismissed during the YEAR ending Dec. 31, 1882:

Sophronia Jackson	Annie Marshall	George B. Lord
Frank C. Hoyt	Fred Harriman	

The following named pupils have been neither absent, tardy nor dismissed during TWO TERMS of the year ending Dec. 31, 1882:

Bertha W. Barri	Lucy M. Hoyt	Alice G. Morrissey
Emma G. Raitt	Grace Lydston	Bertha E. Boynton
Annie M. Furber	Winnie Jackson	Grace Bates
Warren N. Davis	Harry E. Boynton	Thomas D. Noyes
Everett W. Trefethen	Jessie W. Wilson	Henry Marshall
Fred Cole	George Wilson	Fred W. Boynton

The following named pupils have been neither absent, tardy nor dismissed during ONE TERM of the year ending Dec. 31, 1882:

Emma F. Lord	Mabel A. Manson	Mattie B. Locke
Lizzie B. Johnson	Carrie S. Critchly	Nellie Morrissey
Gertrude Taylor	Grace Sanborn	Etta Smith
Winnie M. Lane	Ella Furber	Sadie Grey
Carrie Mallett	Edith Horrocks	Minnie Rice
Retta Furber	Minnie Jackson	Katie Hickey
Susie Bates	Marcia Hunter	Grace Jackson

Bertha Dennett	Flora Perry	Mary Canney
Mary Hanscom	Etta M. Clark	Teresa Clair
Carrie Hein	Annie Morrissey	Abbie Grindle
Lottie Beane	Nora L. Gerrish	Alice M. Lord
Clara L. McIntire	Annie M. Smith	Carrie A. Wain
Mabel Wendell	Lincoln J. Coleman	Geo. W. Young
E. C. Coleman	Geo. J Marden	A. H. Entwistle
R. C. Hoyt	G. M. Magraw	John Cronin
Francis Quinn	Frank Moore	Henry H. Foote
Eddie W. Gray	Fred W. Lydston	Geo. W. Walsh
James Harmon	Lemuel Davis	Battie Lynch
Eddie Furbish	Howard Glines	Alvin Glines
John Goodrich	John Furber	Willie Little
Harry Palfrey	Alonzo Case	James Case
Sylvester Wright	B. W. Burke	C. S. Lovell
S. S. Seymour	Harry Junkins	Willis L. Smith

District No. 2.

The following named pupils have been neither absent nor tardy during the YEAR 1882:

Lizzie Currier	Frank Wentworth	Harry Marvin

The following named pupils have been neither absent nor tardy for TWO TERMS of the year 1882:

Ida Anthony	Buddie Griffin	Mattie Cutts
Emma May	Lillie Dempsey	Bertha Wentworth
Mary Drake	Josie Lovell	Benj. Cheever
Fred Bradford	Chas. Gates	Philip Rand
James Sides	Fred Wentworth	Willie Parks
Chas Stackpole	Frank Simes	Minot Beacham
Willis Vennard	John Parker	Fred Leach
John Morrison	Ralph Sweetser	

The following named pupils have been neither absent nor tardy for ONE TERM of the year 1882:

Nellie Goodwin	Blanche Barrett	Hattie Caswell
Katie Fisher	Bertha Hodgdon	Mabel Berry
Mamie Parker	Fannie Butler	Carrie Goss
Marian Carpenter	Edith Neal	Lizzie Ferguson
May Cobbett	Etta Perry	Clara Goss
Alice Conner	Grace Walker	Grace Parker
Emma Johnson	Mabel Hodgdon	Emily Tilton
Mary Jones	Millie Cutts	Rose Kilian

Myra Sweetser	Bessie Kilian	Eleanor Woods
Nellie Taylor	Maud Tarbox	Georgie Rose
Stanley Tompson	Annie Wadleigh	Wm. Baker
Perry Riley	Clarence Montgomery	Hayden Wood
Fred Lewis	Irving Laighton	Walter C. Vaughan
Augustus Simpson	Willie Dennett	Geo. Stavers
Jacob Green	Chas. DeNormandie	Stacey Hall
Joseph Adams	Eddie Goodall	Chas. Locke
Bertran Tilton	Wm. Schreiter	Lennie Pender
Geo. Keyes	Carroll Carpenter	Geo. Pender
Wm. Masterson	Eddie Kelly	John Sweetser
Eddie Tilton	Sylvester Frizzell	Gilbert Lovie
Albert Hall	James Cutts	Geo. Langdon
Willie DeNormandie	John Anderson	Willie Cotton
Frank Mallett	Geo Pettigrew	Levi Mallett
John Newick	Frank Hickey	Harry Watts

District No. 3.

The following named pupil has been neither absent nor tardy during the YEAR 1882:

Ralph Trefethen.

The following named pupils have neither been absent nor tardy for TWO TERMS of the year 1882:

Lizzie Hannaford	Flossie Coleman	Nellie Lowe
Clifton Humphreys	Willie Randall	Clinton Humphreys
Willie Newell	John Mortimer	Willie Sanborn

The following named pupils have been neither absent nor tardy for ONE TERM of the year 1882:

Eva Berry	Severina Giles	Lottie Pierce
Cora Gove	Edith Randall	Louise Malone
Lizzie Morgan	Ella Lowd	Daisy Langdon
Martha King	Ella McCombie	Gertrude Pickering
Annie McDonough	Bertie Hayford	Georgie Parker
Bertha Hutchings	Laura Bennett	George Garrity
Frank Osgood	Wm. Parks	John Lowe
Chas. Stewart	Chas. Martin	Leon Smart
Eddie Sherman	Herbert Clough	Allen Jones
Harry Parks	Fred Pierce	Eddie Hannaford
Austin Trefethen	Harry Osgood	Frank Trefethen
Roy Gray		

YEARLY STATISTICAL SUMMARY

OF THE

Grammar, Intermediate and Primary Schools.

District No. 1.

O. M. LORD, MASTER.

No. of pupils enrolled Dec. 31st, 1882	461
Males	248
Females	213
Average monthly membership	442
Average daily attendance	402
Per cent. of attendance	93·34
Number of tardinesses	3901
Number of dismissals	1355
Whole number of different scholars attending in the District during the year	692

District No. 2.

R. H. PERKINS, MASTER.

No. of pupils enrolled Dec. 31st, 1882	460
Males	247
Females	213
Average monthly membership	453
Average daily attendance	393
Per cent. of attendance	93·09
No. of tardinesses	2390
No. of dismissals	746
No. of different pupils attending during the year	620

District No. 3.

R. H. PERKINS, MASTER.

No of pupils enrolled Dec. 31st, 1882	327
Males	172
Females	155
Average monthly membership	340
Average daily attendance	284
Per cent. of attendance	93.41
No. of tardinesses	2232
No. of dismissals	577
No. of different pupils attending during the year	442

High School Committee Report.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen :

The High School Committee for 1882 present the following report :

At the opening of the year we concluded to make some radical changes in the study of the English language and literature, and, after carefully considering the subject, it was thought best to introduce a four years' course in reading, made up of entire selections from the works of such classic English and American authors as seemed best adapted to accomplish the ends desired. In this way it is believed that the pupils may gradually, but surely, form an intimate acquaintance with the best works of a few authors, and not only be instructed to form original and independent judgment concerning what he reads, but also be encouraged to cultivate a taste for good literature, which shall be a safe guide in the selection of reading matter after leaving school.

The average American child is a voracious reader, and, if we can teach him how and what to read, and inspire him with a real love for the best literature, we shall do much towards securing for him a liberal education.

It is also believed that the simplest and surest method of imparting a practical knowledge of the principles of English grammar, rhetoric and composition, is to develope these subjects gradually and inductively, in connection with the study of literature. To this end, the teachers now give oral instruction in these branches and follow each reading lesson with an exercise in composition, thus devoting one-seventh of the time and energy of the school directly to the study of our language and literature.

Although three or more years must elapse before the best

results can be expected, yet we are gratified to note that those already attained surpass our expectations.

We take pleasure in stating the marked change in interest in the study of physical science, due not alone to our able teacher in this department, but in part to the apparatus which we have put into the school during the past year. At this time acoustics, optics and electricity are being taught experimentally. This has been proved by the best educators in the world to be the only right way to teach physical science. This year our expenditure has been slight and the apparatus simple, and even with this we have obtained results wholly beyond our expectations. To show how this branch of study is appreciated as taught in our High School, we cite the fact that three of last year's graduates have asked the privilege of returning to school, to secure higher attainment and better scholarship, and the result of their work proves how valuable this branch of study may become not only to the individual but to the higher standing of the school.

We cannot commend too highly the efforts of Mr. Goodwin, to elevate the tone of the school by encouraging a love of study for knowlege rather than for high rank or to gratify personal ambition; by encouraging a zeal for study, which brings its own reward in increased ability; by fostering that true spirit of manliness which through short-sightedness or inability, through false training or no training, is so often neglected until it is entirely lost in the citizen evolved from the schoolboy,—a loss which can never be restored. Is not this a strong argument for the *best* teachers? We live not for ourselves alone but for those who come after. Shall we incur their just condemnation by not securing for them the best?

In filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Wythe, we were fortunate in obtaining Miss Mathes, whose ability, scholarly attainments, and faithful performance in each and all her duties, are too well known to need further comment than our unqualified pleasure in securing her services.

D. J. VAUGHAN,
ANNA B. WILSON,
MERCER GOODRICH.

Number and Attendance.

Whole number of pupils:

Girls	91	
Boys	65	
Total	—	156

Number for the present school year:

Girls	74	
Boys	50	
Total	—	124

The classes number as follows:

Past graduates	3
Fourth year	16
Third year	24
Second year	43
First year	38

Admitted from public schools:

Girls	24
Boys	12

Admitted from private schools:

Girls	1
Boys	1

COURSE OF STUDY.

FOUR YEARS' COURSE.

First Year.

First Term: Latin, Algebra, Botany begun.
Second Term: Latin, Algebra, Physical Geography.
Third Term: Latin, Algebra, Physical Geography, Botany completed.

Second Year.

First Term: Cæsar, Arithmetic, Physics.
Second Term: Cæsar, Book-keeping, Physics.
Third Term: Cæsar, Book-keeping, Roman History.

Third Year.

First Term: Cicero, French, Geometry, Chemistry.
Second Term: Cicero, French, Geometry, Chemistry.
Third Term: Cicero, French, Astronomy, Chemistry.

Fourth Year.

First Term: Virgil, French, History, Geology.
Second Term: Virgil, French, History, English Literature.
Third Term: Virgil, French, Commercial Arithmetic, English Grammar.

THREE YEARS' COURSE.

First Year.

First Term: Algebra, General History, Botany begun.
Second Term: Algebra, General History, Physical Geography.
Third Term: Algebra, General History, Physical Geography, Botany completed.

Second Year.

First Term: Arithmetic, Physics, English Composition.
Second Term: Book-keeping, Physics, Civil Government.
Third Term: Book-keeping, English History, English Language.

Third Year.

First Term: Geometry, Chemistry, Rhetoric.
Second Term: Geometry, Chemistry, English Literature.
Third Term: Astronomy, Chemistry, Commercial Arithmetic.

One day of each week devoted to Penmanship, Drawing and English Literature, in which all pupils participate.

COLLEGE PREPARATORY COURSE.

First Year.

Latin Grammar and Lessons, Cæsar, Algebra, History or Arithmetic, English Literature.

Second Year.

Cæsar, Roman History and Geography, Greek, Grammar and Reader, Anabasis, Physics, English Literature.

Third Year.

Cicero, Chemistry, French, Anabasis, Grecian History and Geography, English Literature.

Fourth Year.

Virgil, Ovid, Homer, Geometry, French.
Latin and Greek Composition throughout the course.

Pupils in the four years' course will select three out of the four studies prescribed for the third and fourth years, with the exception that all must take Latin the third year.

The High School Committee may also make special arrangements with pupils who, for good reason, desire to pursue a limited number of studies.

GRADUATES OF CLASS OF '82.

Young Ladies.

Grace R. Brown,
Angeline E. Fletcher,
Ella F. Goss,
Mary A. Kelley,
Louise M. Norton,
Alice J. Sheldon,
Nettie C. Sides,
Mary P. Thompson,
Grace M. Townsend,
Nellie A. Tripp,
Susie B. Upham,
Mary E. Vaughan.

Young Gentlemen.

Robert F. Bradford, Jr.,
John P. Canty,
Frederic F. Church,
Benjamin Green,
Samuel L. Kingsbury,
John D. McCarthy,
Charles A. Stevens.

AWARD OF MEDALS.

Second Year.

For "diligent application, good deportment and general improvement in all the studies pursued":

YOUNG LADIES: First Medal, Hattie A. Seavey. Second Medal, Emily N. de Rochemont.

YOUNG GENTLEMEN: First Medal, Robert D. Carter. Second Medal, Albert I. Drake.

Third Year.

For "having maintained the highest rank in general scholarship":

YOUNG LADIES: First Medal, Carrie A. Drake. Second Medal, Nettie E. Stillings.

For "excellence in mathematics during this and previous years," Helen C. Pender.

YOUNG GENTLEMEN: "For excellence in English composition" (only young gentlemen contend), John W. Kelley. [This young gentleman has also maintained the highest rank in general scholarship.] Second Medal for general scholarship, Charles F. Richards.

Fourth Year.

YOUNG LADIES: For "excellence in general scholarship": First medal, Ella F. Goss; second medal, Mary P. Thompson; fourth medal, Angeline E. Fletcher.

For best English composition (only young ladies contend), Mary E. Vaughan.

YOUNG GENTLEMEN: For "excellence in general scholarship": First Medal, Benjamin Green; second medal, Fred F. Church; third medal, John D. McCarthy.

For gentlemanly deportment and excellence in mathematics, Robert F. Bradford, Jr.

Grace R. Brown and Charles A. Stevens have not been absent or tardy for four years.

OFFICERS

OF THE

HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

At the last Annual Meeting of the Portsmouth High School Association, held in Mercantile Hall, the following officers were elected:

President,

JAMES P. BARTLETT.

Vice Presidents,

REV. EDW. A. RAND, Boston, HENRY C. BARNABEE, Boston,
E. J. GOODWIN, MRS. A. B. WILSON,
MISS SARAH L. GARRETT.

Recording Secretary,

WILLIAM RUSSELL FOSTER.

Corresponding Secretaries:

MISS FLORA I. WHITCOMB, WM. P. BENEDICT.

Treasurer,

GEORGE E. HODGDON.

Directors,

CHARLES A. HAZLETT, ALBERT H. SIDES,
FRANK J. PHILBRICK, MISS CELIA BLAISDELL,
SAMUEL R. GARDNER.